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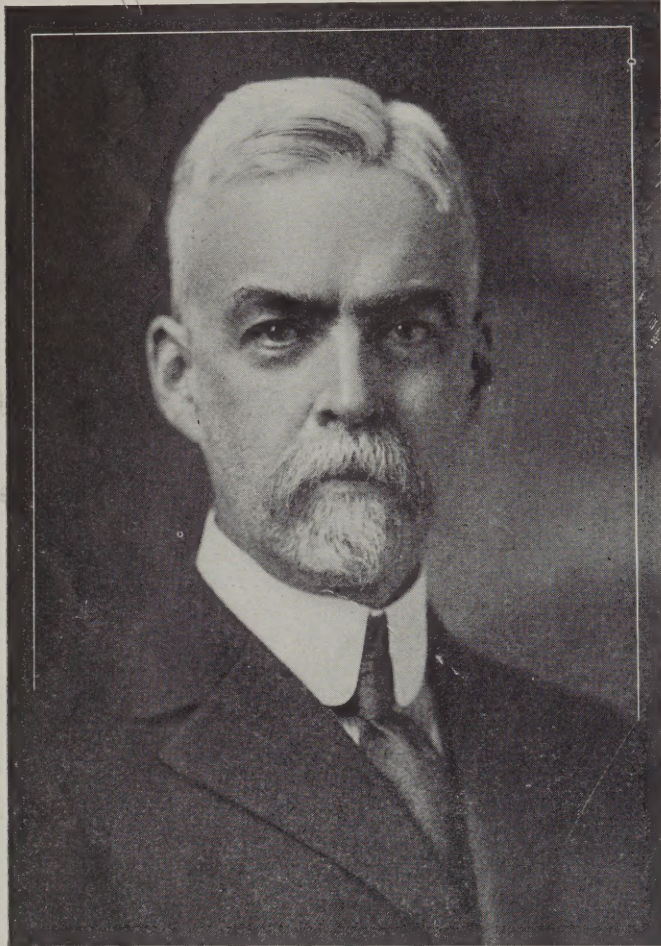


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"Patience and gentleness is power, by merit alone he was raised to his present eminence."

Carlos B. Ellis

"A good deed is never lost, he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

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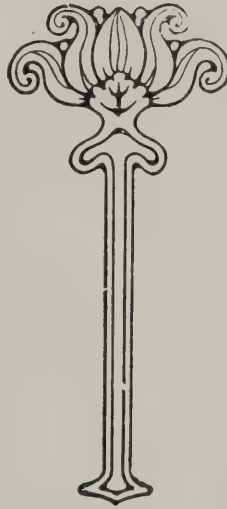
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"None but himself can be his parallel"

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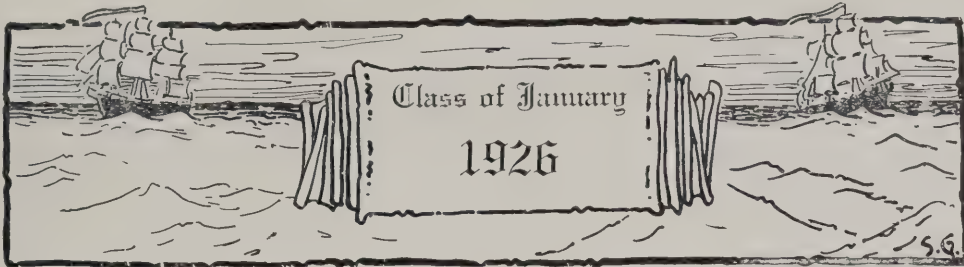
Antonina Angelini



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THELMA LOUISE AHRENS 41 Daytona Street

"Each ont is the architect of his own fortune."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Banquet Committee, 3.

Stenographer



ELIZABETH AITKEN 54 Randolph Street

"The wise person changes his mind with circumstances."

Ukelele Club, 2, 3.

Undecided

ANTONINA ROSE ANGELINI "Anty"
159 North Main Street

"Nothing is too high for mortal aims."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Senior Committee; Second Prize in Dress-making.

Private Secretary

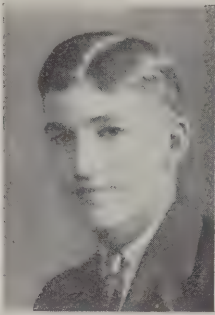


ALICE THERESA ARIETI "Bob"
18 Mechanic Street

"Diligence, the one virtue that contains in itself all the rest."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2, 3; Salesmanship Play, 3.

Business



LOUIS ARONSON "*Lew*" 11 Hebron Street
 "Nothing is impossible to the one who is willing."
 B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Soccer, 1; Costumes, 3.
 Undecided

LOUISE MARTHA BASSETT "*Reddy*"
 483 Dickinson Street
 "Blushing is the color of virtue."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2; Ukelele Club, 1, 2.
 Nurse



ANNA BERNSON 35 Sylvan Street
 "She speaks briefly and to the point."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Conservatory of Music

PAUL JOSEPH BLACKMER "*Big Boy*"
 10 Merrick Avenue
 "The force of his own merit makes his way."
 Class vice-president, 2; Student Council, 1, 2; Commerce, 1,
 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3;
 Christmas Assembly.
 Commercial Photographer



FREDERICK JAMES BREADY "*Cowboy*"
 63 Littleton Street
 "Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."
 B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Undecided

MABELLE KATHERYN BRIERE 52 Lowell Street

"A face as fair as sunny skies."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship Treasurer, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Graduation Psalms; Glee Club Assemblies; Freshman Reception.

Fitchburg Normal School



EDITH MARY BURT "*Edie*"

53 Bliss Road, Longmeadow

"As it is gained, so it is spent."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; El Circulo Castellano, 1.

Business

ALICE IRENE BUXTON "*Al*" 112 Princeton Street

"Do your utmost to get on."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 2; Basketball, 3.

Stenographer



ANNA ELIZABETH CANNING "*Ann*"

30 Orleans Street

"The truly generous are the truly wise."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2; Gym Meets, 2, 3.

Private Secretary

GRACE MILDRED CLARK "*Milly*"

24 Wareham Street

"It is the tranquil people who accomplish much."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Office Work





GRACE COHEN "*Jay*"

38 Bartlett Street

"A fine student, a fine pal, a fine girl."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Senior Executive Committee; Commerce, 2, 3; Reporter, 2; Editor-in-Chief, 3; History Medal, 2; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Graduation Psalm, 2; G. A. A. Party, 2; Editor-in-Chief Year Book, 3.

Columbia University

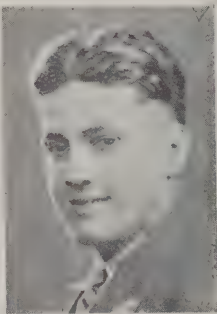
KATHERINE COHEN "*Kitty*"

46 Linden Street

"Happiness comes from work, not play."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 2.

Private Secretary



WALTER MATTHEW COHEN "*Wallie*"

66 West Alvord Street

"Be busily occupied and you will be safe."

Foyer, 2, 3; Secretary, 2; Treasurer, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Commerce, 1, 2, 3; Reporter, 1; Headliner, 2, 3; Prophecy on the Prophets.

Business

NORMA FLORENCE COOK "*Cookie*"

30 Myrtle Terrace

"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Private Secretary



MILDRED JEWEL COVEN "*Sammie*"

311 Main Street, Indian Orchard

"Indeed, true gladness does not always speak."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Office Work

MARY ROSALIE DALY "*Bunnie*" 125 White Street

"She is silent, which is sufficient praise."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Nurse



PAULINE DIETZ "*Pauly*"

13 Cass Street

"Thou speakest word of great moment calmly."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Private Secretary

RUTH LILLIAN DOW "*Kiddo*" 49 Maryland Street

"Clever, snappy, and always happy."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Lllamarada, 1; Ukelele Club, 2, 3; Salesmanship Play, 2; Freshman Reception.

New York School of Applied Art



JENNIE ALINE EASTMAN "*Joe*" 48 Earl Street

"With a heart as big as her body."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3.

Kindergarten Teacher

EVERETT RAYMOND EMERSON "*Em*"

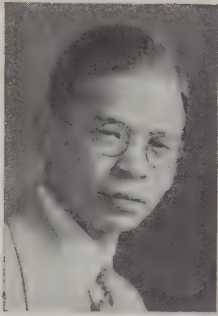
104 Revere Street

"Every country will support an artist."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Commercial Artist





RICHARD TINCHAUNG ENG "*Dick*"
111 Worthington Street

"He shines with unspotted honor."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Stamp and Coin, 2, 3; Secretary, 2, 3;
Hi-Y, 3.

Accountant

IDA FEIN "*Finey*" 508 Central Street

"I laugh all the day."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Teacher



SAMUEL JEFFERSON FEINER "*Mickey*"
37 West Alvord Street

"Tis a fine thing to be pointed out and for people to say,
"There he is."

B.A. A., 1, 2, 3; Foyer, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 1, 2; Stoaphilos,
1, 2, 3; Secretary, 2; Commerce, 2; Baseball Manager, 3; Ban-
quet, 3; Tennis Manager, 2; Senior Manager School Play, 3;
Class Day Program; Freshman Reception; Cheer Leader, 2.

University of Pennsylvania

FLORENCE DELINA GENDRON "*Floss*"
4 Revere Street

"No delay; no rest."

Gym Meets, 1, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2;
Commerce, 2; Graduation Psalm, 2; Banquet Committee, 3;
Nimaha, 1, 2; Areopagitica, 3.

Teacher



LIBBIE SYLVIA GLAZIER "*Babe*" 96 Terry Street

"Merry and serious; changeable as the winds."

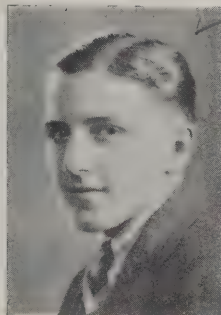
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 3.

Private Secretary

LILLIAN ELAINE GOLDSMITH "*Lil*"
42 Biltmore Street

"What a sweet delight a quiet life affords."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Aloha, 2.

Boston University



EDMUND WALTER GOVONI "*Eddie*"
59 Windsor Street

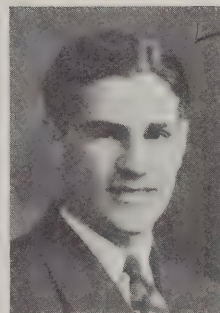
"What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."
Stoaphilos, 2; Commerce, 1, 2; Headliner, 1, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Business

ZELIC GREEN "*Zell*" 372 Sumner Avenue

"A boy is better unborn than untaught."
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Soccer, 1, 2, 3.

Boston University



BESSIE DOROTHY GREENFIELD "*Patsy*"
138 Essex Street

"The hand that follows intellect, can achieve."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Prophecy, 3.

Private Secretary

CLOTHILDA AGNES GRIMALDI "*Claudie*"
31 Freeman Terrace

"The face, the index of feeling mind."
Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. Parties; Gym Assembly; Gym Meets, 1, 2.

Westfield Normal





EDNA MARION GUY "*Eddie*" 77 Everett Street
 "Modesty and silence are becoming."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2, 3.
 Undecided

ANNA JANE HARE "*Ann*" 486 Chestnut Street
 "As frank as rain on cherry blossoms."
 Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Typist



ELLEN HARMA "*El*" 53 Maryland Street
 "Truth and taste, that is what occupies me."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Stenographer

ALICE MARY HARRINGTON "*Al*" 55 Oak Street
 "The most necessary accomplishment is not to speak well, but to
 know when to be silent."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Miss Twitchell's Kindergarten School



HELEN ARLINE HARTWICK 38 Bryant Street
 "She is a very modest girl."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 2.
 Undecided

HELEN MARGUERITE HICKEY "*Hickey*"
25 Firglade Avenue

"Great strength her little body did conceal."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Assemblies, 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Commerce 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Freshman Reception, 3; Prophecy, 3; Tennis Tournament, 1, 2, 3.

Physical Director



MARY MARGARET HICKEY "*Ma*"
46 Berkshire Street, Indian Orchard

"Simplicity is a very rare thing in our days."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Private Secretary

WALTER FRANCIS HINKLEY "*Hink*"
10 Plainfield Street

"All begins and ends in songs."

Class Auditor, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 1; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Senior Committee.

Accountant



IDA HOFFMAN "*I*"
26 Burr Street

"Patience is bitter, but it yields sweet fruit."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

VOLDA LESTINA HOLT "*Val*"
12 East Hooker Street

"Always prepared, always ambitious, and always reliable."

Forer, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer





ELEANOR MARY JEFFERSON "*Jeff*"
47 Virginia Street

"Always the same."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Class President, 2, 3; Llamarada, 1; Ukelele, 2, 3; Areopagitica, 2, 3; Gym Assembly, 2; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Commerce, 3; Freshman Reception; Lunch Room Squad, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Class Day Program.

Normal School

ELSIE MARIE JOHNSON "*Speed*"
110 Noel Street

"For Caesar was ambitious."

Class vice-president, 3; Llamarada, 1; Treasurer, 1; Aloha, 2, 3; Ukelele, 2, 3; Drama Class, 3; Areopagitica, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Lunch Room Squad, 2, 3; Picture Committee; Class Day Program; School Play "Oberon"; Swimming Team, 2; Gym Assemblies, 1, 2; Freshman Reception.

Business



HATTIE MARIA JOHNSEN 64 Catherine Street

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low; an excellent thing in woman."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Graduation Psalm, 2.

Artist

JUNE MARJORIE JOHNSON 87 Garfield Street

"What divine simplicity."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 3.

Undecided



MABEL HELEN KAEPPFEL "*Sonny*"
10 Rutledge Avenue

"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2; Salesmanship Play, 2; Freshman Reception, 3.

Fitchburg Normal School

CHRISTINE ELIZABETH KANE "*Crissie*"
136 Berkshire Street, Indian Orchard
"Merry as the day is long."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Areopagitica, 2, 3; Commerce, 2.
Sargent's School of Physical Education



MARGARET HELEN KANE "*Peggy*"
35 Dearborn Street
"While we live, let us enjoy life."
Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
Comptometer Operator

RITA THOMPSON KING 55 Wilmont Street
"Her voice is soft, and like the lark's."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2.
Undecided



STELLA HELEN KSIONZEK 78 Saratoga Street
"Be humble and be just."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
Stenographer

GENEVIEVE SARAH KULIG "*Jennie*"
Cottage Street, East Springfield
"She is a modest maiden with golden hair."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
Teacher





DORIS ELLA KURALT "*Dot*" 40 Clifton Avenue
 "Virtue only attempts what is hard."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Ukelele, 1, 2, 3; Vice-president, 3.
 Office Work



ALICE LARKUM "*Al*" 522 Chestnut Street
 "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Stenographer



IDA EVELYN LAVENE "*I*" 549 Sumner Avenue
 "On pleasure bent."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2; Gym Meets, 1, 2.
 Boston University



ETTA LERNER "*Ed*" 515A Belmont Avenue
 "Faithful to her word."
 Llamarada, 1; Secretary, 1; Drama Class, 2, 3; President,
 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Class Day Committee; "Hermia" in "Mid-
 summer Nigh's Dream".
 Artist



ESTHER ROSE LEVINE "*Est*" 1142 North Street
 Midget Football, 3; Soccer, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 "Face your game and play it well."
 Business

ALMA THERESA LEWIS "*Infant*"

90 West Alvord Street

"It is indeed a pleasure to be considered her friend."

Areopagitica, 2, 3; President, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; President, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assemblies, 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club, 2; Nisimaha, 3; Commerce, 2; Senior Executive Committee; Hockey, 1, 2, 3; Assistant Editor Year Book; Tennis Cup, 3; Prom Ticket Committee; Alpha Iota Phi, 3.

Post Graduate Course



AGNES CATHERINE LILLIS "*Aggie*"

54 Home Street

"Laugh, if you are wise."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Gym Assembly; Gym Meets, 1, 2; G. A. A. Party.

Stenographer

ESTHER CAROLINE LINDBERG "*Jackie*"

32 Mason Street

"Small in stature; great in mind."

Foyer, 2, 3.

Undecided



DORA LITTMAN "*Dot*"

118 Massasoit Street

"Then on! Then on! Where duty leads."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assemblies, 1, 2.

Private Secretary

CARMEN JOHN LOIZZA "*Carm*"

90 Margaret Street

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2, 3.

"Patience and gentleness are power."

Business Manager



BETTY LYON

68 Waverly Street

"Oh, this learning; what a thing it is."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Salesmanship, 2, 3.

Undecided



KATHRYN ELIZABETH LYONS

116 Dunmoreland Street

"Too great haste leads us to error."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Secretary, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3.

Business College

MARY AGNES McCALLIN "*Molly*"

60 Sheldon Street

"Nature designed us to be of good cheer."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer



HAROLD JOSEPH McDONALD "*Mac*"

31 Adams Street

"The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 2.

Accountant

ROSE MARIE MCGIBNEY

14 Pershing Terrace

"We shall escape the uphill by never turning back."

Aloha, 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Westfield Normal



MELINDA LOUISE MARTIN "*Billie*"

90 Cleveland Street

"Mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3;
Senior Committee.

Stenographer



LOUIS ELLIOT MARTINELLI "*Marty*"

653 Belmont Avenue

"Be true to yourself and then thou can'st not be false to any man."

Stoaphilos, 1, 2, 3; Treasurer, 2; President, 3; Football,
2, 3; Manager, 3; Hi-Y, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3;
Basketball, 2; Senior Executive Committee; Prom; Picture.

West Point

ESTHER MELTZER "*Corrots*" 58 Linden Street

"In anything musical."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 1.

Music Teacher



ALICE MEROLOVITZ "*Al*"

11 Hebron Street

"Quietness has its own charms."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3.

Business

ALTHEA ORRA MESERVE "*Al*" 45 Crystal Avenue

"Nothing is impossible to industry."

El Circulo Castellano, 2, 3; Secretary, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3;
Nisimaha, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 2, 3; Treasurer, 3.

Undecided





MICHAEL FRANCIS MITCHELL "*Mike*"
51 Miller Street

"Girls don't bother me."

El Circulo Castellano, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 2; Football, 1, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3.

College

PAULINE ESTER MOODY "*Polly*"
72 Whittier Street

"Full of good meaning and wishes."

Areopagitica, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3.

Business



MATLIDA RENEE MORISI "*Millie*"
37 Governor Street

"Achievements—not men have been my mark."

El Circulo Castellano, 1, 2, Treasurer; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2.

Stenographer

GLADYS ETHEL MORRISON "*Glad*"
115 Dunmoreland Street

"The lofty oak from a small acorn grows."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2.

Stenographer



HELEN EDNA MORRISON
115 Dunmoreland Street

"Be what you seem to be."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2.

Stenographer

HORACE GILMAN MOULTON "*Farmer*"
75 Sycamore Street
"Modesty becomes a man."
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Cap and Gown Committee.
Bay Path



HELEN KATHERINE MURPHY
62 Washburn Street
"Better late than never."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2; Salesmanship Certificate, 2; Salesmanship Party, 2.
Undecided

MILDRED BEATRICE MURPHY "*Millie*"
7 Ventura Street
"'Tis good to be merry and wise."
Ukelele, 2, 3; Treasurer, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
Teacher



JOSEPH ALOYSIUS MURRAY "*Jock*"
46 Albemarle Street
"I, too, am a painter."
Hi-Y, 1, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
Commercial Artist

ISRAEL MYEROWITZ "*Bob*" 26 Hebron Street
"A moral, sensible, and well bred man."
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3.
Boston School of Accountancy





EVELYN MARIE NETTLE "*Evie*"

882 Hickory Street

"The tongue is womad's best weapon; she never lets it rust."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Undecided

GRACE CATHERINE NOONAN "*Gracious*"

220 Pendleton Avenue

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you."

Class Secretary, 1, 2; Aloha, 2, 3; Treasurer; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Drama Class, 3; Girls' Hockey Team, 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2.

Instructor in Physical Education



ALICE FRANCES O'BRIEN "*Mutt*"

71 Ranney Street

"I am as constant as the Northern Star."

Class Treasurer, 2, 3; Aloha, 2; Areopagitica, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Senior Executive Committee; Cap and Gowns; Gym Meet, 2; Gym Assembly, 2; Lunch Room Squad, 3.

Undecided

DOROTHY CHRISTINE O'MALLEY "*Dot*"

59 Biltmore Street

"The tree is known by its fruit."

Class Secretary, 2, 3; Class Treasurer, 1; Ukelele Club, 1, 2, 3; Areopagitica, 2, 3; Treasurer, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Commerce, 1, 2; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Senior Executive Committee; Chairman Picture Committee; IIB Decoration Committee.

Fitchburg Normal School



ANNE REITA PALANT "*Shrimp*" 24 Bond Street

"Cheerful, pleasant and helpful is she."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2.

Kindergarten Teacher

LILLIAN CARMEN PANTO "*Lillums*"

38 Forest Park Avenue

"I come not, friends, to steal away your hearts; I am no orator as Brutus is, I only speak right on."

Llamarada, 1; Areopagitica, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisi-maha, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 2; Gym Meets, 1, 2.

Private Secretary



BESSIE LILLIAN PAROSHINSKY "*Bee*"

54 Bond Street

"How doth the busy little bee improve each shining hour."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Freshman Reception; Gym Meets, 1, 2; G. A. A. Party, 1; Usher at Prom, 2.

Private Secretary

ALMIRA SWELTE PENNOYER "*Al*"

515 Union Street

"The deep slumber of a decided opinion."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3; Salesmanship; Graduation Psalm, 2.

Nurse



EVELYN LOUISE PETERSON "*Pete*"

70 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow

"As merry as the day is long."

Aloha, 1, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Hockey, 1; Gym Meets, 1, 2.

Post Graduate Course

HILMER EDWARD PETERSON "*Pete*"

74 Oak Grove Avenue

"What e'er he did was done with an ease.
In him alone 'twas natural to please."

Stoaphilos, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Hi-Y, 2, 3; B. A. A., 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; Senior Executive Committee.

Lawyer





WINONA LOUISE PHILLIPS "*Win*"

34 Ranney Street

"The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another."
Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Buyer

ALICE EMILY PIKE "*Al*"

172 Commonwealth Avenue

"There is nothing ill can dwell within her."

El Circulo Castellano, 2, 3; President, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer



EDNA MAE PLATT "*Eddie*"

37 Calhoun Street

"With a calm determined air."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

MAY VIRGINIA POLTENSON 19 Churchill Street

"A twig in time becomes a tree."

Foyer, 1, 2, 3; Vice-president, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Director of Physical Education



BERNICE MAE PROGULSKE "*Bernie*"

367 White Street

"She has a charm to stay the morning star in his steep course."

Areopagitica, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Cap and Gowns, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assemblies, 1, 2; Freshman Reception; Lunch Room Squad, 2, 3.

Office Work

DOROTHY LOUISE PROTHERO

278 Wilbraham Road

"To know how to hide one's ability is great strength."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2, 3; Treasurer, 2.

Undecided



HAROLD LEONARD RINER 30 Belmont Avenue

"He makes himself understood by making men listen to him."

Stoaphilos, 1, 2, 3; Crew, 2; Commerce, 2, 3; Sport Editor, 2; Chairman Christmas Assembly, 3; First Prize in Prize Speaking Contest, 2; Business Manager Year Book; Student Council, 3; Stage Manager, 2; Freshman Reception; Bheta Phi Beta, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Wharton School of Business

SARAH HELEN RODENSKY "*Sahara*"

30 Osgood Street

"For she was studious and always self possessed."

Hockey, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Commerce, 2; Banquet; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assemblies, 1, 2, 3.

Private Secretary



ROSAMOND SABRA ROSENBERG "*Azzye*"

932 Belmont Avenue

"A merry heart goes all the day."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1.

Clerical Work

MARTHA JOSEPHINE ROSENTHAL "*Marsh*"

41 Whittier Street

"A gifted actress, an ideal pal."

Entered Commerce in IIA semester; G. A. A., 3; "Hippolyta" in Senior Play; Drama Class, 3; "Maude" in "Florist Shop", 3.

Secretary





LOIS LUELLA RULAND "*Lo*" 17 Olmstead Drive

"I am sure care is an enemy to life."

Salesmanship, 2, 3; President, 3; Salesmanship Plays, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 2; Gym Assembly, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee.

Office Work

ARTHUR EDWARD RYDE "*Art*"
23 Woodbine Avenue

"Of their own merits, modest men are quiet."

Football, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Undecided



DIANA SALEBOVSKY "*Dine*" 115 Tenth Street

"The laborer is worthy of his reward."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Accountant

OLGA IRENE SCHIAVINA 55 Marble Street

"The God are to blame who made her so fair"

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; G. A. A. Christmas Vaudeville.

Bookkeeper and Typist



ELIZABETH YOUNG SCOTT "*Bessie*"
132 Marion Street

" Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3.

Stenographer

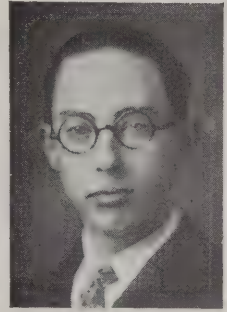
EDWARD CORNELEUS SHEA "*Eddie*"

33 Chandler Street, Longmeadow

"The man whom benevolence warms is an angel who lives but to bless."

Stoaphilos, 3; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 1; President, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Cheer Leader, 2; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Vice-President, 2; Prom Committee; Advertising Manager B. A. A.; Orchestra Pin for 2 years' enrollment.

Color Chemist



EDWARD GERALD SHEA

65 Vine Street

"The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do."

Salesman

HAZEL EVELYN SLATE "*Hazy*" 1 Pearl Place

"In character, in manners, in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3.

Secretary



BERTHA SLAVENSKY "*Bert*" 60 Medford Street

"Young, and at that age which ignores fear."

Foyer, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Private Secretary

HORACE BURTON SORNBORGER "*Spike*"

21 Clarendon Street

"With his back to the field and his feet to the foe."

Drama Class, 2, 3; Track, 1, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2; Student Council, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; Secretary, 1; President, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2; Senior Committee; Christmas Assembly, 2; Senior Plays, 2, 3; Freshman Reception, 3.

College





DORA STEINFELD

25 Algonquin Street

"Style is the lady herself."

Llamarada, 1; Salesmanship, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship Play, 2; Salesmanship Certificate; Gym. Meets, 1, 2.

Business

MARION GERTRUDE STEVENS "*Stevie*"

927 Boston Road

"With graceful strokes she cleared the pool."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Stamp and Coin, 3; Swimming Captain, 2, 3.

Sargent's School of Physical Education



DOROTHY MARION STURGIS "*Dot*"

54 Aberdeen Road

"She trusts herself alone."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Basketball; Salesmanship, 2.

Stenographer

ALFHILD VIOLA SWANSON "*Al*"

39 Lyndale Street

"Firm and faithful."

Drama Class, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi 3; Senior Committee; Lunch Room Squad, 3; "Helena" in "Midsummer Night's Dream"; IIIB Social Committee.

Undecided



PAULINE ALNO THRASER "*Polly*"

49½ Pine Street

"Full of good meaning and wishes."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3.

Typist

NORMAN GILBERT TURNER "*Andy*"
50 Middlesex Street

"Men were deceivers ever."

Class President, 1; Drama Class, 2, 3; Second Football Team 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 2; Student Council, 1; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; President, 3; Senior Plays, 2, 3; Freshman Reception.



KATE GERTRUDE VOGELER "*Katie*"
160 Euclid Avenue

"She not only excelled in her studies but possessed an excessive supply of common sense."

Class Auditor, 1; El Circulo Castellano, 2, 3; President, 3; Foyer, 1, 2; Vice-president, 2; Commerce, 2; Assistant Editor of Year Book; Gym Meet, 1; Gym Assembly, 1; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Vice-president, 2; Areopagitica, 2, 3; Vice-president, 2; Honorable Mention for American History Medal.

Boston University

HELEN WAGNER 125 College Street

"A light heart lives a long time".

Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 1; Gym Assembly.

Business



JACOB WALANSKY "*Jack*" 26 Allendale Street

"A man, he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident to-morrows."

Student Council, 1, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3.

Business

GRACE ISABELLE WALKER "*Tillie*"
4 Edgemont Place, Longmeadow

"The power of Grace, the magic of a name."

El Circulo Castellano, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 3; Hockey, 1.

Interpreter





MARGARET MARY WELCOME "*Peggy*"
263 Chestnut Street

"Thought is deeper than all speech."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

ELTHA MARGARET WESTON 57 Forest Street

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3.

Undecided



ELSIE ELIZABETH WIEST "*Els*" 41 Alden Street

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 1.

Business

MARGARET THERESA WITKOP "*Peg*"
Hampden, Mass.

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."

Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer



LOUISE CATHERINE WOHLFAHRT "*Dutchy*"
28½ Walnut Street

"Patience is a virtue."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; IIIB Class Social; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym Assemblies, 1, 2.

Stenographer

BERTHA ADELINE WYMAN "*Ber*"
179 College Street, Blandford, Mass.

"Labor and sincerity bring the best results in
this large world of ours."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer



CLASS SONG

Tune: "PAL OF MY CRADLE DAYS"

By

Etta Lerner

Verses

In the school of our youth,
We gained knowledge and truth,
And the joys that we had will remain,
Our teachers, too, did the best they could do,
And we thank them now that we're through.

Chorus

Commerce we must leave you,
Our Alma Mater true,
Since we entered Commerce three years ago,
You taught us all that we had to know,
Our future motto will be:
Industry and Integrity.
We must now say goodbye,
With a last parting sigh,
To our dear Commerce High.

CLASS BALLOT

Most Popular Boy	<i>Horace Sornborger</i>
Most Popular Girl	<i>Eleanor Jefferson</i>
Most Brilliant Boy	<i>Richard Eng</i>
Most Brilliant Girl	<i>Kate Vogeler</i>
Handsomest Boy	<i>Samuel Feiner</i>
Prettiest Girl	<i>Olga Schiavina</i>
Most Bashful Boy	<i>Horace Moulton</i>
Most Bashful Girl	<i>Hattie Johnson</i>
Most Conscientious Boy	<i>Richard Eng</i>
Most Conscientious Girl	<i>Kate Vogeler</i>
Most Promising Boy	<i>Harold Riner</i>
Most Promising Girl	<i>Grace Cohen</i>
Best Boy Dresser	<i>Walter Hinkley</i>
Best Girl Dresser	<i>Dora Steinfeld</i>
Class Actor	<i>Norman Turner</i>
Class Artist	<i>Simon Goldsmith</i>
Class Boy Athlete	<i>Hyman Goldberg</i>
Class Girl Athlete	<i>Helen Hickey</i>
Class Baby	<i>May Poltenson</i>
Class Bluffer	<i>Alfhild Swanson</i>
Class Dancer	<i>Lois Ruland</i>
Class Flirt	<i>Alma Lewis</i>
Class Giggler	<i>Agnes Lillis</i>
Class Grind	<i>Dora Littman</i>
Class Man Hater	<i>June Johnson</i>
Class Woman Hater	<i>Edward Quint</i>
Class Optimist	<i>Harold Riner</i>
Class Pessimist	<i>Martha Rosenthal</i>
Class Musician	<i>Paul Blackmer</i>
Favorite Class Subject	<i>Commercial Law</i>
Jolliest Boy	<i>Horace Sornborger</i>
Jolliest Girl	<i>Grace Noonan</i>
Quietest Boy	<i>Richard Eng</i>
Quietest Girl	<i>Hattie Johnson</i>
Cutest Girl	<i>Mabelle Briere</i>
Teachers' Delight	<i>Samuel Feiner</i>

CLASS HISTORY

It has been customary for persons who have made a name for themselves in this world to have a biography written about them. Whether this person has been an inventor, an author, a speaker, or a laboring man, as long as he had given something to the world and had established a name for himself and his successors, he had a history.

Therefore, we the January 1926 class of the High School of Commerce, having donated much to the history of Commerce deem it only necessary and proper to leave behind us a history to which every member of the school in future years may look with amazement and envy.

It was in January 1923 when our history began, just three years ago. Yes, time certainly flies. From every junior high school in the city our 150 and more class members migrated. Such a class, it was the first to show a large number of boys.

A month after our entrance came the first big event—our very own reception, given us by the Seniors. With the exception of the Girls' Gymnastic Meet in which some of our athletic members took part, the remainder of the semester passed uneventfully and quickly.

During our Sophomore year as IA's the class organized under Miss Pearl Davis. A nominating committee was appointed and the following officers were nominated and elected:

President—Norman Turner
Vice-President—Josephine Weslosky
Secretary—Grace Noonan
Treasurer—Dorothy O'Malley
Auditor—Kate Vogeler

During this semester we showed our originality in having a IA social, which no other class ever had in their Freshman year. Mary Ray and Dorothy Glyn sang and we entertained ourselves by dancing. Such a social, our first and most enjoyable.

Our Sophomore year sped along and soon we were Juniors and we elected our new officers to guide us through that most important school year:

President—Josephine Weslosky
Vice-President—Paul Blackmer
Secretary—Grace Noonan
Treasurer—Dorothy O'Malley
Auditor—Kate Vogeler

In the interclass speaking contest, the first prize was won by Harold Riner of our class. This was about the happiest year our class ever spent in Commerce. There was always something to do.

In the fall of 1924 we became IIA's and the following acted as officers:

President—Eleanor Jefferson
Vice-President—Elsie Johnson
Secretary—Dorothy O'Malley
Treasurer—Alice O'Brien
Auditor—Walter Hinkley

Norman Turner surprised us all by his remarkable dramatic ability which he disclosed in the school play, "Come Out of the Kitchen".

At Christmas, we combined with the IIB's and gave the usual Christmas Assembly program in the form of a play, following the custom of inviting the members of the Home for Aged Women as our guests.

In January 1925, we had our IIIB social which proved a great success.

Walter Hinkley, our class soloist, sang several songs and was accompanied by a chorus of girls.

During this senior year, Grace Cohen took the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Commerce paper with several members of our class under her supervision.

Our competent class officers were re-elected to serve again. During this semester we decided to adopt the school colors as our class colors.

Because of other activities, Miss Davis was unable to continue with her excellent work as our adviser, so we organized under Mr. Charles T. Powers.

Grace Cohen was awarded the American History Medal for efficiency in the study of history and Kate Vogeler received honorable mention.

In September we became advanced Seniors. How dignified we were. After three years of drilling in the school rules, we really felt capable of regarding ourselves as loyal citizens of Commerce.

In October, we gave the incoming Freshmen a reception. The play presented was "The Florist Shop" in which Horace Sornborger, Martha Rosenthal, Grace Noonan, and Norman Turner starred. It proved to be the most successful reception ever given in the history of Commerce.

We decided to combine the senior books of both the IIIB and the IIIA Classes into one Year Book.

Alma Lewis, an athletic member of our class, won the tennis tournament of this year and was awarded the tennis cup while Marion Stevens won the city diving championship.

And now comes the hardest part of all, the saddest time in all our three years—the final parting. The three years which in the beginning stretched out in an appalling space of time, have flown by all too fast. Very soon now, they will be the past—the happiest three years of our life. But always, wherever we go and whatever we do, we will remember Commerce, our Alma Mater, and we will always endeavor to follow our school motto: "INDUSTRY AND INTEGRITY".

Alfhild Swanson and Paul Blackmer





JANUARY CLASS OF 1926

WHAT'S IN AN INITIAL

Carlos B. Ellis	Commerce's Best Educator
Charles T. Powers	Class's Trustworthy Prompter
Elizabeth Aitken	Expensively attired
Antonina R. Angelini	Alive, reliable, artistic
Alice T. Arieti	Always tranquil, amiable
Louis Aronson	Loyal always
Paul J. Blackmer	Perfectly jolly boy
Fredrick J. Bready	Faithful, joyous, businesslike
Grace Cohen	Gifted, capable
Walter M. Cohen	Whistling merrily, continually
Norma F. Cook	New fads constantly
Pauline Dietz	Patient, diligent
Samuel J. Feiner	So jauntily fickle
Florence D. Gendron	Faithful, determined, generous
Lillian E. Goldsmith	Let everything go
Edward W. Govoni	Earnestly working gladly
Bessie D. Greenfield	Busy doing good
Edna M. Guy	Ever (a) modest girl
Anna J. Hare	Always joking, happy
Helen M. Hickey	Hockey's mighty hitter
Eleanor M. Jefferson	Excellent manners (and) judgment
Elsie M. Johnson	Ever making joy
Genivieve S. Kulig	Generally serving, kind-hearted
Etta Lerner	Earnestly learning
Alma T. Lewis	Arduous, tactful, loyal
Agnes E. Lillis	Always entering (into) laughter
Dora Littman	Diligently learning
Esther Meltzer	Ever musical
Gladys E. Morrison	Grateful, enthusiastic, mannerly
Grace C. Noonan	Giggling constantly, never-ending
Alice F. O'Brien	Amiable, free, original
Bessie L. Paroshinsky	Busily learning, practical
Dorothy L. Prothero	Dainty, liberal, particular
Harold L. Riner	His loyalty rises
Rosamond S. Rosenberg	Regular, sociable, ready
Martha J. Rosenthal	Melodramatic, jubilant, righteous
Hazel E. Slate	Honor especially sacred
Bertha Slavensky	Becomingly sanguine
Dora Steinfield	Dresses stylishly
Pauline A. Thrasher	Possesses able traits
Norman G. Turner	Now growing taller
Kate G. Vogeler	Kind, gracious, virtuous
Elsie E. Weist	Eat everything well
Bertha Wyman	Becomingly winsome

PROPHECY

"Oh, Bessie, aren't you fairly scared to death? Just think, in five minutes we are to have possession of the largest radio station in Los Angeles for two whole hours. What news we can send home to dear old Commerce High!"

"I'll say I'm excited. Are you sure you wrote Mr. Ellis that at seven o'clock tonight the January class of 1926 will broadcast a tenth anniversary program?"

"You bet I did. He wired that he intended to use some of the news we send in for assembly lectures to relieve the monotony of the lunchroom topic! Good heavens! It's time to start now. Let's take a good deep breath!"

This is Station H. S. C. broadcasting from Hotel La Weslosky, Los Angeles California; Helen Hickey and Bessie Greenfield announcing. Our first number will be an overture by Paul Blackmer's famous "Rubber Band." Among his talented players are Jacob Walansky, Ed Shea and Israel Myerowitz. Their selection is called "The Last Stretch."

Walter Hinckley, our modern Caruso will now sing a classical number entitled "The Cat's March Around the Ashbarrel." Eleanor Jefferson, considered by some the cat's meow, will accompany Mr. Hinckley on the "ear drum."

Lillian Panto will next read a letter just received by her from Dorothy O'Malley who is travelling in Europe in quest of material for her new book, "A Woman's Glory is her Tongue." "Dear Lil: I have met several of our former classmates while in Europe. The largest tearoom in Paris, Cafe de Slavensky et Rosenberg, is owned by two of our Commerce pals, Bertha and Rosamond. They informed me that among their chic waitresses are Mabelle Briere, Mabelle Kaeppele, Florence Gendron, and Mildred Coven all of whom have learned to carry their trays on one finger and collect tips with the other nine."

"The star of the Parisian Stage is no other than our own Louise Wohlfahrt. Her number is called "Catch Me, I'm your Neighbor's Cat." I have just returned from a trip to the coast where I saw Marion Stevens make her first attempt to swim the English Channel. She became exhausted half way across so swam back to shore. Walter Cohen, her coach, advised her to do this. Clever Walter."

"Before leaving England I visited Wimbledon where I saw Alma Lewis crowned the National Tennis Champion. The crown she received was designed with specially laid eggs from Holyoke. Lovingly, Dot."

We wish to announce at this time that Horace Sornborger, still a freshman at Yale, has been elected mascot of the Yale Pigskin Booters, the fastest basketball team in the South. We always knew Spike was a clever fellow!

Grace Noonan, popular movie artist, is now starring in 'Flaming Youth.' She is supported by Norman Turner who is showing the strain!

Grace Cohen is editor of the pride of Toonerville, Cal., "Ye Olde Towne Wise Cracker". Most of the news she receives from Agnes Lillis, who recently has been afflicted with lockjaw. She still is wondering what caused it!

We have just received the surprise of our life. Sam Feiner, Simon Goldsmith, Louis Martinelli and Edward Shea have just arrived at the studio. They have been stranded in Los Angeles for three days and have not eaten for two. We have agreed to give them their train fare back home if they will render a selection. They will sing "Show Me The Way To Go Home."

Next, Bessie Paroshinsky, a partner of the Paroshinsky, Peterson, Platt and Pike Company will speak on the modern question "How To Prevent Red Flannels from Shrinking." Skirts of course, children!

The final number on our program will be an original poem read by Alice O'Brien. It was written to bring back happy (?) memories.

Last night as I wended my way from the post,
 Attempting to think of some victims to roast,
 I met Mr. Powers who gave me a note,
 "These verses," he said, "for your annual I wrote."
 There's Turner who thinks he's a howling young sport,
 Martinelli who often does E. Johnson court,
 Ed Shea who attempts to look tough,
 And Blackmer, who always is trying some bluff.
 There' Murray and Quint, that dashing young two,
 Whom Myers induced to come out for the crew,
 He gave them a tub which had been through the war,
 And bade them with toothpicks to "pull for the shore."
 And the foolish Mike Mitchell, the fusser supreme,
 Who boasted and bet that he'd manage a team,
 And Peterson, the "Com.," whom none can surpass,
 In a nervy display of impregnable brass.
 There's Spike Sornborger who played in the backfield last fall,
 His hat, seems to me, is three sizes too small,
 And then there's McDonald who seems to believe,
 That no one in Springfield his worth can conceive.
 Who finally managed to get by in Law,
 The last one is Govoni, see to it he's fed.
 With something to lessen the size of his head.
 We will close our program by singing one verse of number 4.
 Excuse us, Page 4 is torn out so we will sing twice on Page 2.

The January class of 1926 sends their fondest regards to all of their former Commerce associates. Signing off at 11:15—Goodnight!

Helen M. Hickey

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PROPHECY ON THE PROPHET

"Extra!!! Extra!!!"

"Honors of Women's Division of Olympics captured by U. S. Women's Team."

This was the shout that I heard from the hardened lungs of the news-boys as I was checking in at the Waldorf-Astoria in 1932. As the winning of an Olympic Chamionship does not happen every day, I bought a paper and read an account of the games. One name that was prominent among the point winners for the U. S. team, was that of Helen Hickey. Somehow, this name sounded familiar to me. As I read on further, I saw this: "Helen Hickey, chief point winner of the women's division is one of the new members on the team. Since her high school days, Miss Hickey has been making a name for herself in women's sports. She is a graduate of the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Mass, class of '26."

No longer did I have to wonder. Helen Hickey, the highest scorer in the women's Olympics, is a graduate of Commerce '26, the class in which so many brilliant (?) pupils were graduated. No wonder her name sounded familiar.

Talking about classmates, that makes me think of another classmate I met recently. Bessie Greenfield, whom so much has been written about as founder of the Home for Homeless Dogs, is none other than the Bessie who graduated in that same class—'26. Due to an alarming decrease of dogs, and a large increase in "hot dogs", Bessie deemed it necessary to save the unlicensed canines of this country from the hands of the frankfurt manufacturers. In reward for Bessie's year's of (not at) hard labor, a delegation of citizens from Oshkosh have awarded her a medal for saving dogs and stomachs (live dogs from the butcher, and stomachs from the "hot dogs").

Little have I dreamed that in but such a few years, members of the class of '26 would gain nationwide prominence for what they have done.

Walter Cohen

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OUR ALMA MATER



THE HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

CLASS WILL

We, the class of January 1926 of the city of Springfield, County of Hampden, and state of Massachusetts, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish, and declare the following as and for our last will and testament, and do desire that our last requests be carried out as hereinafter directed.

ITEM I To Mr. Ellis, we give and bequeath our deep felt gratitude and our sincere admiration for his fatherly advice and his never failing energy and help.

ITEM II To Mr. Powers, our adviser, we bequeath our profound esteem and thankfulness for his kindly advice and his untiring efforts in all our undertakings.

ITEM III To our faculty, we leave our deep thanks for their kindness and solicitude and for the knowledge we have gained from them.

ITEM IV To the undergraduates, we set an example of lofty inspirations and actions to admire and be guided by, but which they may never hope to equal.

1. Turner Cook, leaves his eternal springfever, which is in the form of fancy socks, tardiness, and gaudy neckties, to Max Carter.
2. Mabelle Briere leaves this box of rouge to Marie Hamann to brighten her future.
3. To Gertrude Fitzgerald, a golden blonde, "Mickey" Feiner bequeaths his solution of ammonia and peroxide.
4. Eleanor Jefferson leaves her peaches and cream complexion to Eleanor McDonald.
5. To help Glenna Rowley in her ability as a good mixer, Grace Cohen leaves an egg-beater.
6. Helen Hickey leaves her reputation for being one of the best little sports of Commerce to Madeline Lambert.
7. To Florence Katz, May Poltenson, class baby, gives her favorite bottle.
8. Lillian Panto leaves her new line to Una Hilliker, to replace Una's old one, which is getting worn out.
9. Our class "Dougie Fairbanks", Norman Turner, leaves his place on the Commerce stage to Melvin Woodlock.
10. To all class treasurers, Alice O'Brien bequeaths the penny bank with which she collected the IIIA class dues.
11. To any one who is curious. Mabel Kaepfel leaves her knowledge of "Why men go blind".
12. Norma Cook leaves her ability to go out every night in the week and still be an honor pupil to all those who dare try it.
13. Lois Ruland leaves her chewing gum to Emily Palmgren.
14. In order that she may make more stir, Agnes Lillis, gives this cook book to Marion Chamberlain.
15. Horace Sornborger bequeaths his Sheik outfit and Rudolph Valentino drag with the ladies to "Fat" Zar.

16. To whosoever desires a new excuse for being late, Helen Murphy gives these words: "Methought I heard a voice cry, 'Sleep, sleep some more!'"
17. So that "Farmer" Kenney will be able to go to the barber's once every year, instead of twice, "Mike" Mitchell leaves his barrette.
18. A high hat and a good looking chauffeur have been left by Elizabeth Aitken to Rodney Cook.
19. Louis Martinelli bequeaths his soap box, on which he always delivers his speech, to Mr. A. H. Smith, who also is a well known orator.
20. Edward G. Shea leaves his rubber-soled shoes and a set of Nick Carter's books on "How to Detect" to any who contemplate being another Sherlock Holmes.
21. To Elizabeth Sullivan, Mildred Coven leaves her secret of how to obtain a permanent wave, painlessly.
22. Walter Hinkley, whose mellow singing has gained him renown, wishes to state that John McCormick has asked to be his understudy.
23. To anyone who desires a few silver lined clouds, Alphild Swanson and Stanley Robinson would gladly reach for them.
24. Richard Eng, our most brilliant boy, attributes his brightness to the fact that his mother always called him "Sonny".
25. A winsome smile and sparkling brown eyes are left by Olga Schiaviana to all girls who desire to shatter the masculine peace of mind.
26. To those who blush profusely, but becomingly when asked to recite, Mary Daley leaves her genuine sympathy.
27. Paul Blackmer, who has a great eye for changes, and who has donned his long trousers quietly, and trained his hair to part in the middle, says that many boys have made those steps toward manhood this year.
28. "Dot" O'Malley gives this advice to persons who go to Mr. W. E. Potter: "Always wear your coat; for, when you ask him for money he opens the window and gives you a draft".
29. We, the class as a whole, can boast that we have Greenfields to hunt Hares on, Kings to Ryde with, Cooks to do the Canning and Daley Welcomes to the teachers so that they won't become Moody.
30. All our remaining resources, we leave to the Carlos B. Ellis Scholarship Fund.

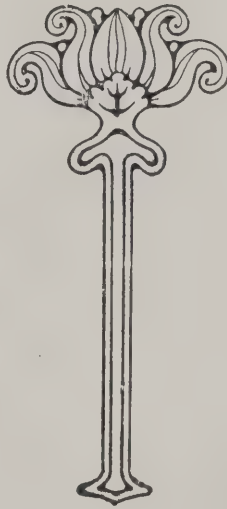
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at this twelfth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALMA LEWIS, *Attorney*

Springfield, Massachusetts.

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THE YEAR BOOK SECTION
of the
Class of January 1926



CLASS COLORS

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HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

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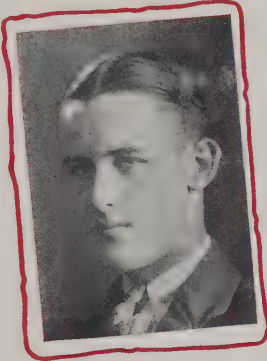


Miss Helen M. Lynch

To Miss Helen M. Lynch, our most beloved and esteemed friend, who has been to us during our Commerce days a most unfailing comrade, inspiring adviser and perfect promoter of Commerce spirit, we dedicate this, our section of the 1926 Year Book .

"To those who know her not,
No words can paint.
And those who know her,
Know all words are faint."

Class Officers



Andrew Sylvester, vice-pres.



Florence Powers, pres.



Doris Feltham, sec.



Laura Fearon, aud.



Doris Connell, Treas.



JUNE CLASS

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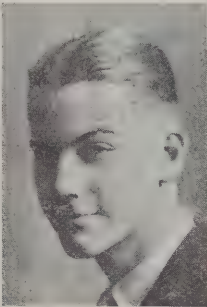
Honor Roll



Theodore M. Anas



Leland A. Stone



Robert M. Bruce



Mildred Price



Doris J. Connell



Doris L. Feltham



Una D. Hilliker



Gladys M. Payne



Evelyn L. Hudson



Florence B. Powers

Class of June 1926



THEODORE MICHAEL ANAS "*Teddy*"
17 Sheldon Street
"Ripe in wisdom is he, but patient and unpretentious."
Student Council, 1, 2; Alpha Iota Phi, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2,
3; Arm Band Committee, 3; Completed course in 5 semesters.
Northeastern University

LINNEA CAROLINA ANDERSON "*Nea*"
55 James Street
"See her, how calm she is."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 3;
Prom Committee, 3.
Private Secretary



ADA DOROTHY ARONSON 37 Hebron Street
"Laughing eyes and shining hair."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
Teacher of Pianoforte



GABRIELLE JANET AUTHIER "*Gaby*"
10 Providence Street
"Beautiful as sweet."
Freshman Reception Committee, 3; Usher.
Teacher

HYMAN OSCAR ROSNICK "*Chick*" 50 Morgan Street
"He faces his game and plays it well."
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Bheta Rho, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3; Baseball,
1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3.
Engineer





CLARICE ALMA BEATTY "*Baby*"

Hazelhurst Avenue, East Longmeadow

"A faint blush melting through the light of thy cheek like a
rose leaf bathed in dew."

Llamarada, 1; Girls' Soccer Team, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

THOMAS JOSEPH BENNETT "*Tommy*"

154 Florence Street

"The tongue, the ambassador of the heart."

Crew, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, Secretary 2; Commerce Reporter, 1, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 2, Baseball, 2, Assistant Manager, 2, Manager, 3; Swimming Team, 1, 2, 3; Stamp and Coin Club, 2, 3, Vice-President, 3; Class Day Costume Committee, 3; Usher for Freshman Reception, 3.

University of New Hampshire



THELMA HELEN BENSON "*Teddy*"

25 Carlisle Street

"She worries not too much."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3.

Private Secretary

MITCHELL IRVING BERLIN "*Mitch*"

594 Carew Street

"Man must have some fears, hopes, and cares for
the coming morrow."

Undecided



SAMUEL BERNSTEIN "*Bernie*"

1264 North Street

"He tries to succeed by merit, not by force."
Beta Rho, President, 3.

College



FLORENCE ELIZABETH BLISS "*Floss*"
13 Lorraine Street

"Modesty is the claim that coldest hearts can quickest warm."
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Office Work



ROLLIN FRANKLIN BREWER "*Kid*"
14 Meridan Street

"Consider him a guide, philosopher and friend."
Soccer, 1, 2, 3, Manager, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 2, 3, President, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 2, 3, Vice-President, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Usher for Freshman Reception, 3; Class Day Program, 3.

Undecided

ETHEL MAE BROWN "*Brownie*"
251 Dickinson Street

"Forever loving and good company."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; Stamp and Coin Club, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3; Class Night Committee, 3.

Business



MARY FLORENCE BRUNO 47 Margaret Street

"Discretion in speech is more than eloquence."
Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Bookkeeper

ROBERT McKENZIE BRUCE "*Bob*"
34 Mountainview Street

"The one who is fond of books is usually one of lofty thoughts and elevated opinions."

Class President, 1; Stoaphilos, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 1, 2, President, 2, Vice President, 3; Drama Class, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 1; Crew, 1, 2, 3; Le Foyer, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 1, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, Assistant Manager; Stage Manager of School Play, 1; Paul Dangerfield in "Come Out of the Kitchen", 2; Business and Publicity Manager of "Midsummer-Night's Dream"; Class Day Costume Committee, 3; Will.

Wharton School of Commerce and Finance





DORIS WILMER BUTLER "*Dot*"
26 Cambridge Street

"Gladness in her face is expressed."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Class Day Committee, 3.

Nurse

EVELYN ELIZABETH CALDER "*Teddy*"
Taylor Street, Granby

"All her ambitions is, she owns,
To profit and to please unknown."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Amherst College



GERTRUDE ROSELLA CHELIFOUX "*Babe*"
124 Florence Street

"Hanging upon her notes, like a bee upon a Jasmine flower."

Areopagitica, 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club, 3; Prom Committee, 3.

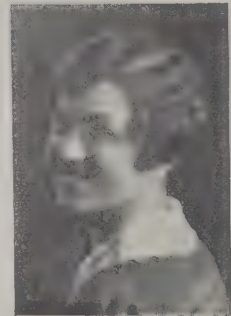
Private Secretary and Piano Teacher

MARION KENDALL CHAMBERLIN "*Giggles*"
643 Sumner Avenue

"Her laughter is among the most delightful sounds of earth."

Llamarada, 1, 2, Vice President, 1; Areopagitica, 2, 3, Secretary, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 2; Student Council, 1; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3, Treasurer, 2; Girls' Gym Meet, 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 1, 2; Banquet Committee, 3.

Private Secretary



VERONICA SARA CHAMPAGNE "*Jerry*"
31 Rush Avenue

"How sweet and gracious even in common speech."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3, President, 3; Class Day Committee, 3.

Undecided

RAYMOND LESLIE CHISHOLM "*Ray*"
22 Johnson Street

He, the master looks sharpest to his own business"

Drama Class, 1, 2; Rotary Club Play; Charles Dangerfield in
"Come Out of the Kitchen" 2; Student Council, 3, President,
3, Executive Committee, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Tennis, 1, 2, 3;
Class Night Committee, 3.

Northeastern University



ANNA HELEN COHEN "*Co*" 74 Congress Street

"I have loved my friends as my virtues, my soul."

Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2, 3.

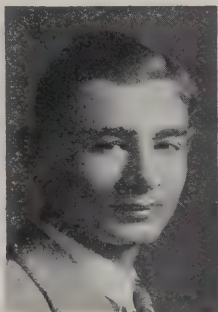
Office Work

FLORENCE RUTH COHEN "*Flo*"
36 Kenwood Terrace

"Sincerity's my chief delight."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Private Secretary



IRVING COHEN 125 Massasoit Street

"He that once is good, is always great."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Law School

ISRAEL COHEN "*Is*" 1245 North Street

"Studios of ease and fond of humble things."

Stoaphilos, 2, 3, Treasurer, 3; Commerce Reporter, 1, 2;
Music Committee IIB Social; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Crew, 1.

Railway Mail Clerk





DORIS JULIA CONNELL "*Dot*" 80 Wilmont Street

"There are few things she cannot do and do to perfection and with a happy cheerful countenance."

Class Treasurer, 1, 2, 3; El Circulo Castellano, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 2; Graduation Psalm, 2; Publicity Committee for Play, 3; Assistant Editor for Senior Book, 3; Banquet Committee, 3; Class Song Committee, 3.

Westfield Normal

GERTRUDE MARY CONWAY "*Gert*"

Westford Avenue, East Longmeadow

"He who is good, is happy."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer



TURNER FREDERICK COOKE "*Cookie*"

145 Dickinson Street

"I love to be among the girls."

Entered Commerce from Tech in IIIA semester.
College

MARION BRADFORD CURTIS "*Curty*"

49 Bryant Street

"She cares not how many she pleases, but whom she pleases."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Usher for School Play, 3.

Stenographer



ELIZABETH BEATRICE DALEY "*Betty*"

125 White Street

"He who obeys with modesty appears worthy of being some day a commander."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Bookkeeper

JACK DAVIS "*Husky*"

49 Allendale Street

"Had we three ears, we'd hear thee."

Stoaphilos, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Radio Club, 3; Second Prize in Prize Speaking Contest, 2; Prom Committee, 3.

Undecided



LEWIS DECARLO "*Gus*"

54 Monroe Street

"Self conquest is the greatest of victories."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2.

Salesmanship

ANTONIO DELIZIA "*Tony*"

39 Wendell Avenue

"As frank as rain on cherry blossoms."

Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

College



GLENNA LORIS DERBY "*Teddy*" 50 Dexter Street

"A hit, a very palpable hit."

Drama Class, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Commerce Reporter, 2, 3, Assistant Editor, 3; Christmas Assembly, 2.

College

MARION GENEVIEVE DMOCHOWSKI "*Mae*"

128 Franklin Street

"Thou hast the patience and the faith of Saints."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Private Secretary





EMILY MILDRED DONOVAN "*Em*"

391 Chicopee Road

"A face with gladness over spread!
Soft smiles, by humun kindness bred!"

Foyer, 2, 3, Vice President, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Gym Meet, 1, 2; Stamp and Coin Club, 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 1, 2.

Westfield Normal

DOROTHY DRAKE "*Dot*"

107 Marion Street

"Cheerfulness is an off shoot of goodness and of wisdom."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3, Treasurer, 3; Gym Meet, 2; Banquet Committee, 3.

Private Secretary



ELAINE LOUISE DUFAULT "*E*"

Robbins Road, East Longmeadow

"The principal part of faith is patience."

Foyer, 2; G. A. A., 2, 3; Salesmanship, 3.

Accompanist

ANNA LOUISE DUGGAN

78 Maynard Street

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2; Gym As embles, 1, 2.

Undecided



LYNDON ALFRED DURANT "*Sparky*"

732½ Main Street

"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man;
and writing an exact man."

Drama Class, 2, 3; Crew, 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Business Manager of Caduceus; Will for the Willer.

Scientist

DOROTHEA FRANCES ELLINGHAM "*Dot*"
92 Leyfred Terrace

"Stately and tall she moves in the hall,
The owner of a thousand fair graces."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1.
College



CELIA ELLIS "*Curly*" 34 Donald Street

"Of manners gentle, of affections mild;
In wit, a woman, simplicity, a child."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3

Accountant

MILDRED MARY FAY "*Bunny*"
10 Wilbraham Avenue

"Kindness is wisdom. There is none in life who do not need it."

Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3, President, 1, Secretary, 2, 3.

Teacher



RUTH OLIVE FAY "*Rufus*" 10 Wilbraham Avenue

"We know your happy life consists in tranquility of mind."

Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3.

Typist

LAURA GREEN FEARON 47 Gordon Street

"Her mind is her kingdom."

Class Auditor, 2, 3; Aloha, 2, 3; G. A. A., 2, 3; Prophet, 3; Picture Committee, 3.

Private Secretary





DORIS LEONA FELTHAM "*Dot*"

123 Bowles Street

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Class Secretary, 2, 3; Class Auditor, 1; Drama Class, 2, Secretary, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3, Executive Committee, 2; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Gym Meet, 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 2; Usher for Freshman Reception, 3.

Commercial Teacher

HAROLD FISHER "*Benny*"

689 North Street

"There is nothing so disagreeable, that a patient mind cannot find some solace for it."

B. A. A., 3.

Accountant



DEBORAH TERESA FITZGERALD "*Debby*"

24 Melbourne Street

"Prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's coat."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

EDWARD MOFFITT FORD "*Eddie*"

23 Woodlawn Place, Longmeadow

"Fortune favors the brave."

Track, 2, 3, Captain, 3; Crew, 2; Hi-Y, 2; Commerce Reporter, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 2, 3, President, 3; Six Prizes in Track, Holder of Three Interscholastic Records; Freshman Reception Committee, 3.

Undecided



RUTH EILENE FRANKLIN

37 Ozark Street

A sweet attractive kind of grace,
Continual comfort in her face."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer



ROGER LYMAN FULLER "*Dodge*" 29 Mason Place

"The difference is great between doing and saying."
Alpha Iota Phi, 3.

Farmer



RUTH EMILY FULLER "*Ruthie*"

20 Laurel Avenue

"Dignity of manner always conveys a sense of revered force."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Ticket Committee for Senior Play.

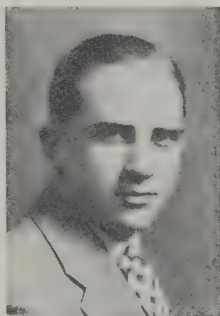
Private Secretary

PHYLLIS LA VAUGHN GAUDET "*Phil*"

261 Wilbraham Road

"And so she flirted 'till we bade adieu."
Aloha, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3.

Fitchburg Normal



DANIEL HENRY GEARY "*Don Q*"

21 Trafton Road

"His courage is considered as an essential of high character."
Stoaphilos, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2; Basketball Class 1, 2, 3; Tennis, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 3; Prom Committee, 3; Freshman Reception Committee, 3.

University of Pennsylvania

VIOLA LILLIAN GILLETTE "*Vi*" 32 Allen Street

"Ease of heart her every look conveyed."
G. A. A., 2.

Stenographer





ANNIE GISSIN "*Ann*"

67 Hamburg Street

"When you dance, we wish you a wave of the sea,
That you might ever do nothing but that."

Llamarada, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 3, Vice
President, 3; Christmas Assembly, 2.

Buyer for Jordon Marsh Company

SIMON GOLDSMITH "*Cy*"

329 North Street

"An artist born."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Commerce Cartoonist, 1, 2, 3; Senior Book
Illustrator, 1, 2, 3; Art Editor of Year Book.

Grand Central School of Art



PEARL GOLDSTEIN

119 Massasoit Street

"Good nature is personified in her."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Hebrew Teacher

GERALDINE MARGARET GOSSE "*Jeanne*"

82 Bronson Terrace

"The joy of youth and health her eyes display'd."

Aloha, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 1, 2; Reception Com-
mittee, 3; Senior Play, 3; Prom Committee, 3.

Bridegewater Normal



FRANCES HELEN GRAHAM "*Billie*"

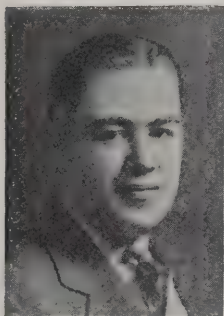
33 Wood Avenue

"Be to her virtues very kind,
Be to her faults a little blind."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; Graduation Psalm,
2.

Simmons College

EVELYN MAY GROSS "*Eve*" 456 Sumner Avenue
 "Affection is the broadest basis of good in life."
 New York School of Applied Arts



RAYMOND JOSEPH GUERTIN "*Ray*"
 80 James Street
 "From the crown of his head, to the soul of his
 foot, he is all mirth."
 Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3; Drama Class, 1, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Boys'
 Glee Club, 1; Picture Committee Chairman, 3.
 Accountant

LILLIAN IRENE HARE "*Lil*" 486 Chestnut Street
 "Perseverance has its own reward."
 Llamarada, 1; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 1, 2.
 Stenographer



MARION EDITH HARRIS "*Cupie*"
 22 Milton Street
 "Like a swallow so did she chatter."
 Girls' Soccer Team, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1;
 Gym Meet 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee, 3.
 Stenographer

ARTHUR LE ROY HASTINGS "*Art*"
 25 Melbourne Street
 "Guild and untruth are apart from him."
 Alpha Iota Phi, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee, 3.
 Bookkeeper





LOUISE GERTRUDE HEALY "*Weez*"
136 Bliss Road, Longmeadow
"My thoughts and I are of another world."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3
Bay Path



CHARLES HENRY HIGGINBOTHAM "*Chuck*"
90 King Street
"I am not only witty in myself, but the cause that
wit is in other men."
Soccer, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 3;
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Basketball Class, 1, 2, 3; Cheer
Leader, 2, 3; Picture Committee, 3; Class Day Committee, 3;
Freshman Reception Committee, 3.
Business



UNA DEAN HILLIKER 30 Olmstead Drive
"Eyes too expressive to be blue; to lovely to be gray."
Class Vice President, 2; Lllamarada, 1, 2, President, 2;
Drama Class, 1, 2, 3; Areopagitica, 1, 2, 3, President, 3; G. A.
A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Nis-
imaha, 1, 2, 3; Song Leader, 3; "Titania" in "Midsummer-
Night's Dream; Class Day Committee, 3; Assistant Editor
Caduceus; Freshman Reception Committee, 3.
Bridgewater Normal



EDNA ISABELLE HINSON 78 Sheller Street, Orange
"Blue were her eyes as the fairy flax,
Her cheeks like the dawn of day."
Undecided



HELEN ELEANOR HITAS 42 Bevier Street
"What is good is beautiful, and what is beautiful is good."
Stenographer

HELEN CLARK HOSMER "*Peanut*"
123 Greene Street

"A very merry, dancing, and laughing maiden."
Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3.

Salesgirl



JOHN BERNARD HOURIHAN "*Red*"
26 Greenacre Square

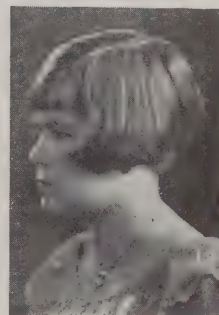
"A harmless flaming meteor shown for hair,
And formed on his forehead a curl somewhat rare."
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

EVELYN LEOLA HUDSON "*Uhubby*"
58 Albemarle Street

"By merit raised to eminence."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Commerce Reporter, 2;
Honorable Mention for History Medal, 2; Freshman Reception Committee, 3.

Private Secretary



HART SUMNER HUNT "*Sam*" 49 West Alvord Street

"Unhurt against the war of elements."
Commerce Reporter, 1, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

College

RUTH MONA JOCELYN "*Rufus*" 45 Clark Street

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Senior Play, 3.

Teacher





IDA HADDASSAH KAPLAN "*Kappy*"
31 Parkside Street

"She looks for the best in others."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1.

Bookkeeper

CHRISTINE ANNA KELLEHER "*Chris*"
51 Cleveland Street

"Her music is well said to be the speech of the Angels."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Gym Assembly 1; Gym Meet, 1, 2; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Banquet Committee, 3.

Stenographer



JOHN FRANCIS KENNEY "*Farmer*"
492 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow

"Noble by birth, yet nobler by great deeds."

Football, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 2; Student Council, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee, 3; Freshman Reception Committee.

College

BARBARA DANIELS KING "*Bob*" 64 Pease Street

"So womanly; so benign."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer



TILLIE DOROTHY KIRSNER "*Til*"
35 Commonwealth Avenue

"What should one do but be merry?"

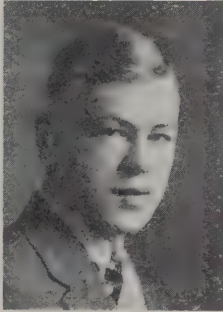
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1; Bheta Rho, 3, Treasurer, 3.

Stenographer

KATHERINE FRANCES KLIMAJ "*Kitty*"
142 Everett Street

"How near to good is what is fair."
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Secretary



EMIL O. KRUPKE "*Amy*" 18 Victoria Street

"A wise man is strong."
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Accountant

ROSE RUTH KUSHNET "*Babe*"
43 Ringgold Street

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."
El Circulo Castellano, 2, 3.

Spanish Interpreter



GEORGE EDWARD LA ROSE 15 Windsor Street

"His care, admitted as a guest, but quickly turned to be master."
Stoaphilos, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team, 3; Stamp and
Coin Club, 1, 2, 3, Treasurer, 1, Vice President, 2.

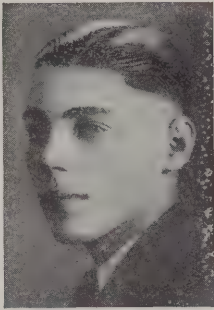
Dartmouth

RUTH ESTHER LARSON "*Ruthie*"
South Main Street, East Longmeadow

"Hers is a happy, carefree, nature."
Llamarada, 1, 2.

Private Secretary





MORRIS GEORGE LEARNER 41½ Linden Street

"Whatever Sceptic could inquire for,
For every why he had a where for."

Arm Band Committee, 3.

Higher Education

MARION MARIE LEBOWITZ "*Babe*"
1141 North Street

"My tongue within my lips I rein."

G. A. A., 1, 2.

Stenographer



ANNA BLANCHE LENDER "*Annie*"
47 Thomas Street

"Ever willing to sacrifice that which she has to those who have not."

G. A. A., 3; Entered Commerce during the Junior year
coming from Central.

Teacher

HARRIET OLIVE LETELLIER 215 Jasper Street

"Kind and thoughtful, always friendly where her
friendship is needed."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Undecided



MAX LEVENE 77 Morgan Street

"A silent countenance often speaks."

Football, 1; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Radio Club, 3.

Business

PAUL LEVENSON

116 Malden Street

"The silent countenance often speaks."

Boys' Glee Club, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Business



CATHERINE FLORENCE LYNCH "*Kay*"

40 Willard Avenue

"Courage mounteth with occasion."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Commercial Teacher

ELLEN CECELIA LYONS 116 Dunmoreland Street

"O, I am stabbed with laughter."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Undecided



MARTHA HARTT MALONEY "*Mart*"

619 White Street

"She makes men happy and keeps them so."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 1, 2, 3; Gym Assembly, 1; Graduation Psalm; Education Week Program.

Skidmore College

ANTHONY MATEJCZYK "*Tony*"

295 Franklin Street

"To know how to hide one's ability is great skill."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Undecided





THERESA IRENE McCAFFREY

54 Commonwealth Avenue

"She had a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade,
and a hand to execute any mischief."

Aloha, 1, 2, 3, Treasurer, 3; Drama Class, 2; G. A. A., 1,
2, 3.

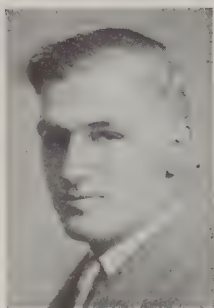
Private Secretary

HOPE MARY McDONALD

71 Avon Place

"Our greatest good and what we least can spare is 'Hope.'
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Aloha, 2; Salesmanship, 2, 3.

Business



LEONARD MEISNER

60 James Street

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Drama Class, 2, 3; Football, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2,
3; Banquet Committee, 3.

Accountant

CHARLOTTE CLARA MENZEL

35 Wellington Street

"Beauties in vain, their pretty eyes may roll;
Charms strike the sight, but merits win the soul."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; Student Council, 2, 3;
Commerce Reporter, 3; Picture Committee, 3; Class Day Com-
mittee, 3.

Fitchburg Normal



CATHERINE MARY MORIARITY

104 Everett Street

"Fair words gladden so many a heart."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3.

Business

CHARLES AUGUSTINE MORRISON "*Irish*"
272 Connecticut Avenue
"Efficient and reliable, the qualifications of a successful man."
B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Bookkeeper



DOROTHY TENNEY MUNSELL "*Dot*"
53 Walden Street

"Not too serious, yet not too gay,
She strikes a happy medium."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2, President, 2; Banquet
Committee, 3; IIB Hop Reception Committee.

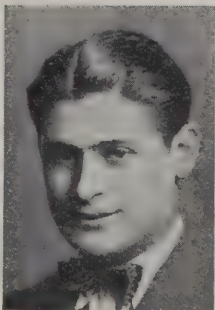
Fitchburg Normal

MARY MARGARET MURPHY "*Murf*"
42 Cleveland Street

"There is unspeakable pleasure attending the life
of a voluntary student."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Gym Meet 1, 2; Gym As-
sembly 1, 2; Arm Band Committee, 3.

Teacher



HARRY NEIGHER "*Arry*" 74 Linden Street

"One thing is forever good;
That one thing is success."

Bheta Rho, 3, Vice President, 3; Commerce Reporter and
Cartoonist, 1, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3; Illustrat-
or for Senior Book, 3; Freshman Reception Committee; First
Prize Poster in Community Chest Campaign, 2.

New York University

BERNICE LOUISE NESBITT "*Bunny*"
16 Melrose Street

"Happy, alive, and earnest from morn to dusk."

El Circulo Castellano, 1, 2, 3; Areopagitica, 1, 2, 3; Stu-
dent Council, 2; Banquet Committee, 3; Class Day Program,
3.

Undecided





LILLIAN ADELIA NORDMAN 16 Crane Street
 "So sweet the blush of bashfulness."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Bookkeeper and Stenographer



GEORGE OTIS PAIGE 12 Niagara Street
 "Health is the vital principal of bliss."
 Track, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 2; Orchestra, 2, 3;
 Banquet Committee, 3.
 Springfield College



THEODORE ERNEST PANNIER "Ted"
 118 Hickory Street
 "His character, the impossibility of being overthrown."
 Crew, 1, 2; Hi-Y, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee, 3.
 Northeastern University



VIOLA VALARIA PARSONS "Shrimpie"
 176 Phoenix Terrace
 "Little she is, but not so small
 That one does not hear, nor notice her at all."
 Foyer, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.
 Accountant



BEATRICE PATON "Bea" 198 Marion Street
 "Her modest looks the cottage might adorn,
 Sweet as a primrose peeps beneath the thorn."
 G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 3; Class Night Committee, 3.
 Stenographer

GLADYS MAY PAYNE "*Glad*" 37 Bartlett Street

"By different methods different men excel,
But there is one who can do all things well."

Llamarada, 1; Areopagitica, 2, 3, Treasurer, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 2; Graduation Psalm, 2; Class Day Costume Committee, 3.

Accountant



DOROTHY CALDWELL PEASE "*Dot*"

1031 State Street

"Always ready for work and never lagging at play."

Aloha, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; Student Council, 3; Gym Meet, 2; Freshman Reception Committee, 3.

Miss Twitchell's Kindergarten School

RUTH ELEANOR PHELAN 70 Beaumont Street

"A light heart lives long, like you of such a merry,
nimble, stirring spirit."

El Circulo Castellano, 1, 2, 3; Soccer, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3.

Undecided



MARY POSNICK "*May*" 48 Hebron Street

"Generosity and pleasing personalities are flowers of justice."

Llamarada, 1, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1.

Typist or Office Clerk

FLORENCE BARTLETT POWERS

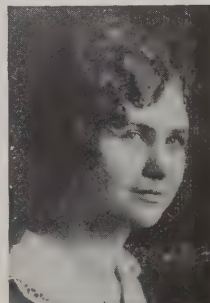
28 Grenada Terrace

"Born to excel and to command,

As by transcendent beauty to attract."

Class President, 2, 3; Vice President, 1; Llamarada, 1; Vice President, 1; Drama Class, 1, 3; Foyer, 1, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Executive Board, 1, and Scholarship, 3; Gym Meet 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 1, 2; Senior Play, 3; Candy Committee, 2; Property Committee for Play, 2, 3.

Bridgewater Normal





MILDRED PRICE "*Milly*"

38 Fountain Place

"Her smile is like a rainbow flashing from a misty sky."

Class Secretary, 1; Lllamarada, 1; Aloha, 2, 3, Secretary, 3;
G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3; Prom
Committee, 3.

Simmons College

MILDRED ALICE PRIEST "*Priesty*"

North Main Street, East Longmeadow

"A face serene and smiling."

Lllamarada, 1; G. A. A., 3.

Private Secretary



JOHN MICHAEL PRUSAREZYK

117 Parkside Street

"The strong, the brave, the virtuous and the wise."

Crew, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 3; Prom Com-
mittee, 3.

Accountant

EDWARD ISADORE QUINT "*Izzie*"

70½ Linden Street

"Labor gives the best relish."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets, 1, 2.

Sport Reporter



MARY BURNADETTE RAY "*M*"

164 Northampton Avenue

"Sometimes from her eyes, I did receive fair speechless messages."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 1.

Nurse

JEANETTE LOUISE RAYMOND "*Jean*"
74 Oak Street, Indian Orchard

"The rarest feeling that ever lights a human face is
the contentment of a loving soul."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Usher Committee, 3.

Office Work



ELIZABETH LOUISE REARDON "*Betty*"
1716 North Street

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

STANLEY NEWTON ROBINSON "*Stan*"
30 Salem Street

"He forced himself to study; but loved to draw."

Alpha Iota Phi, 2; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Commercial Artist



GRETA ANNE ROSENBERG 57 Bay Street

"There's language in her eye, her cheeks, her lips,
Nay, her foot speaks."

Drama Class, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Christmas
Play, 2.

Nurse

MORRIS ROSENBLOOM "*Rosy*" 113 Tenth Street

"His ambition has no rest."

B. A. A., 2, 3; Salesmanship, 1.

Business





GLENA MAY ROWLEY "*Rowdy*"

196 Marsden Street

"The social smile, the sympathetic tear."

Areopagitica, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3, President, 2, Affiliated President, 3; School Play Ticket Committee, 3; Nisimaha Play, 2; Class Day Costume Committee, 3.

Social Service Worker

CONSTANCE FLORENCE ST. ONGE "*Connie*"

121 Penrose Road

"Oh let the old world juggle as it will,
And I'll be joyful and happy still."

Llamarada, 1; Areopagitica, 2, Vice President, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2; Nisimaha, 2, 3; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Executive Committee, 3; Picture Committee, 3.

Music Teacher



JEANNE ELIZABETH SANBERG "*Babe*"

524 North Main Street

"She is true to her word and her work and her friend."

G. A. A., 3.

Librarian

CHARLES NATHAN SAVET "*Speed*"

55 Forest Park Avenue

"My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Team, 1, 2; Gym Meet, 1, 2.

Physical Director



MILDRED DOROTHY SCHELB "*Milly*"

67 Lebanon Street

"She deserves praise which she modestly accepts."

El Circulo Castellano, 2, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Decoration Committee for IIA and IIIB Socials.

Undecided

ALDEN VETNOF SCHENCK 62 West Alvord Street

"On their own merits modest men are dumb."

Track, 1; Commerce Reporter, 2; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Music and Entertainment Committee for IIB Hop; Prom Committee.

Boston University



JULES DUCOMMOR SCHENCK 58 Windsor Street

"Music is the poetry of the air."

Stoaphilos, 2, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3; Prom Committee, 3.

Cornell College

DAVID MILTON SCOTT "*Scotty*"

132 Marion Street

"How many noble thoughts, he hast."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Banquet Committee, 3.

Northeastern University



RUTH ELIZABETH SELZAM "*Rufus*"

42 Slyvan Street

"Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices."

Llamarada, 1, Secretary, 1; Aloha, 2, 3; Drama Class, 1; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 1, 2, 3, Publicity Agent, 3; Swimming Team, 2; Class Night Committee, 3.

Private Secretary

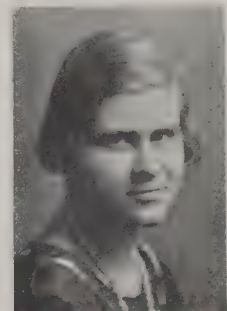
RUTH EMILY SHAW "*Rufus*"

64 Worchester Street, Indian Orchard

"A wise head makes a close mouth."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1, 2,

Secretary





MARY LOUISE SHERMAN

268 Pearl Street

"She is the very pink of perfection."

Areopagitica, 1, 2, 3, Secretary, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Usher Committee, 3; Gym Assembly, 1; Gym Meet, 2.

Stenographer

FRANCES CLARE SHIERMAN "*Fanny*"

11 Pine Street

"She loves the sports."

Gym Assemblies 1, 2, 3; Gym Meets 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha 2; Usher in Senior Play 2; Senior Dance 3; Freshman Reception Entertainment 3.

Gym Teacher



SARAH PEARL SHUMSKY 40 East Hooker Street

"Her heart is a open haven wherein all may find sympathy."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship, 2, 3.

Nurse

ANNA ROSE SILVER "*Sliver*"

32 Shawmut Avenue

"A faultless body and a blameless mind."

Foyer, 1, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet, 1, 2; Gym Assembly, 1, 2.

Private Secretary



MAURICE JEAN SIMONEAU "*Buddie*"

88 Fort Pleasant Avenue

"A finished gentlemen from top to toe."

B. A. A., 3; Class Song Committee, 3; Freshman Reception, 3.

Undecided

ANNA DOROTHY SLATTERY "*Babe*"

469 State Street

"Never elated while man's oppressed,
Never dejected while another's blessed."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha, 2, 3.

Stenographer



BERTHA INGHAM SMITH "*Rusty*"

56 Montrose Street

"Courteous, though coy, and gentle, though retired."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Clerical Work

MARTHA DOROTHY SMITH "*Marthy*"

99 Euclid Avenue

"She moves a goddess, and looks a queen."

Editor-in-Chief Caduceus, 3; Commerce Reporter, Exchange
Editor, 2; Areopagitica, 3, Vice President, 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3;
Executive Committee, 3; Banquet Committee Chairman, 3.

Journalism



DOROTHY JOYCE STEINBERG "*Dubby*"

18 Allendale Street

"Candor is the sweetest charm of woman, and the
rarest virtue of sociability."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Llamarada, 1.

Stenographer

FANNY HESTER STODDARD "*Fan*"

104 Commonwealth Avenue

"She comes adorned hither like sweet May."

Reception Committee for IIIB Hop; Entertainment, Hop;
Class Day Program, 3.

Undecided





IDA DOROTHY STONE "I"

39 Bartlett Street

"Silence is one of the virtues of the wise."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

LELAND ADDISON STONE "Lee"

37 Quincy Street

"In his commendations we are fed; it is a banquet to us."

Stoaphilos, 1, 2, 3, President, 2; Crew, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3; Loys' Glee Club, 2; Student Council, 1; Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, President, 3; B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3, Manager, 3; Executive Committee, 3; Stage Committee for Senior Play, 1, 2, 3, Chairman, 3; Ticket Committee for HIA Social; Prom Committee, 3; Prophecy on Prophets, 3.

College



CLARA BELLE SULLIVAN

Corner of Parker and Cooley Streets

"For who talks much, must talk in vain."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Stenographer

ANDREW ARMOUR SYLVESTER "Andy"

115 Malden Street

"A moral, sensible and well-bred man."

Crew 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3; B. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Vice-President, 3; Stoaphilos, 3; Basketball, 3.

Accountant or Secretary



ANITA LORETTA TACY "Frenchie"

36 Harriet Street

"Those eyes are as bright and as black and burning as a coal."

El Circulo Castellano 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Gym Meet 1, 2; Usher Committee 3.

Private Secretary

DOROTHY LILLIAN TAYLOR "*Dot*"

19 Hunt Terrace

"Like a lively dancing diamond in her gayest moods."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Commerce Reporter, 2; Usher for Freshman Reception, 3.

Office Work



RUTH EUDORA TOURTELLOTTE "*Boots*"

55 Ashley Street

"The true, strong, and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small."

Aloha 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, President 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha 1, 2, 3; Commerce Advertising Manager 2; Alpha Iota Phi, 3; Chairman Freshman Reception Committee, 3.

Journalism



NORMAN ROHDE VESTER "*Vest*"

54 Lyndale Street

"And what he greatly thought, he nobly dared."

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Stamp and Coin 1, 2, 3, Vice President 2, President 3; Cheer Leader 3; Lunch Room Manager 2, 3.

Northeastern University



DOROTHY VINICK "*Dotty*"

47 Chester Street

"Willing to do work, and willing to be a friend."

Llamarada 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Northeastern University



HAROLD LAURISTON WALES "*Laurie*"

20 Hawthorne Street

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

B. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Usher for Reception Committee, 3.

Undecided



ALICE ELIZABETH WARD "Al"

27 Maple Terrace, Longmeadow

"Wit and humor belong to genius alone."

Aloha 3; Drama Class 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; basketball 2, 3; "Lysander" in "Midsummer -Night's Dream"; Prophet 3; Class Song 3.

Stenographer

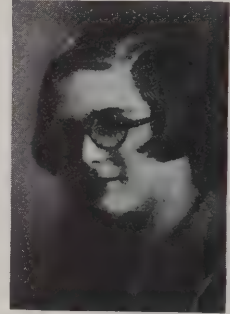
JESSIE MELVINE WARREN "Jess"

43 Virginia Street

"As merry as the day is long."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3.

Undecided



SYLVIA WIDLANSKY "Toots" 81 Maryland Street

"Her merry laughter is an inspiration to others."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Salesmanship 2.

Private Secretary

HERMAN WHITE "Streak" 163 Forest Park Avenue

"His ambition has no rest."

Stoaphilos 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Football 3; Soccer 1, 2; Alpha Iota Phi 1, 2; B. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

University of Pennsylvania



LILA ANGELINE WILDER "Lili"

80 West Ontario Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

"When she passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

Aloha 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Nisimaha 2, 3, Secretary 3.

Bookkeeper

ROXIE MAY WILSON "*Rox*" 312 Armory Street

"Thou hast a charm to stay the morning star
In his steep course."

Drama Class 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Nisimaha 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2;
Gym Meet 1, 2; School Play 3.

Music Teacher



RICHARD IRVING YOUNG "*Dick*"

1293 North Street

"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Night 3.

Business

We Will Remember

our classmate

Dorothy Jean Hayden

for her kind and courteous ways, and her sweetness and gentleness of character which will ever serve to inspire and guide us.

"To know her was to love her."



CLASS OF JUNE 1926.

LEST WE FORGET

You can't call the following, written during my three years at Commerce, a diary, though in some respects it resembles one. But, for the sake of giving it a name let's call it "Impressions." I think you will find it suits it better. I hope that my beloved classmates may receive some enjoyment from the reading of it, not so much now, but fifteen, or twenty years from now. When they wish to recall the full, happy, and exhilarating days at Commerce.

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Day

I am now a member of the High School of Commerce and am addressed as "Miss." It makes me feel so grown up. I know I will enjoy my three years here even if it is hard being a "Freshie" for the first three or four weeks. I've found out something though that helps me to keep asking questions of giggling, condescending seniors. When you want to go to a room just walk around in a circle till you get there. Of course it's really a square. Perfectly simple!

And my classmates, I knew some of them before, but there are many new faces and I'm anxious to get acquainted. Now there's Alice Ward such a drall, funny girl, and Una Hilliker just the opposite, ever busy, energetic and enthusiastic. Oh, I'm perfectly thrilled with them all!

Hope I meet some more nice girls tomorrow like Charlotte Menzel who is so earnest you just know she's bound to be a success. And, Martha Smith another quiet girl, at least she seems to be. I like her too, she believes in making the world a better place by being a friend to it. Well I guess I'd better do my home work it pays to make a good impression at first.

FIRST ASSEMBLY

I saw Mr. Ellis today for the first time. He's so tall, and dignified! But he smiles so pleasantly. I rather hope, however I never get sent to the office for misbehavior. I couldn't bear to have him scold me. He talked about lunchrooms and courtesy I was very much impressed.

I met some more girls and boys today. One who reminds me of a fountain, bubbling and sparkling all the time with the joy of existence is Gladys Payne. There's another one, too, Constance St. Onge, with brown sparkling eyes and always a smile. Making friends is the best fun. Everybody meeting some one new every day. In the midst of things they've started a campaign for the school paper "Commerce" and they gave us a free sample copy today and it looks good.

The Senior Class is going to give us a Freshman Reception. We are to bring our parents and I heard they're going to give a Pagant called the "Spirit of Commerce" and in it is going to be "Vanity," "Intergrity," and others. I just can't wait.

MARKS COME OUT

You know you can always tell by the looks of the honor roll who will eventually be class leaders. I bet on Bob Bruce, Florence Powers, Doris Feltham, Una Hilliker, and Doris Connell. I'll wait and see if I'm right. There were of course a few D's. I'm not recording my marks. I have a report card and there's no use in telling the sad story twice.

DOCTOR BARKER SPEAKS

I heard the most inspiring and wonderful speech today. Dr. Barker spoke plainly and emphatically. So plainly and emphatically in fact that many of us took his words to heart and mean to improve ourselves. He told us to develop a Clear Head, Strong Arm, and a Brave Heart. We hope he will come again. He was just like a wonderful tonic for moral laxness.

I A SEMESTER

Our class has organized under Miss Lynch's supervision. She's a peach. She has been a Class Faculty Adviser before and we'll have the benefit of her experience. We're to have a IIB Social soon she says:

IIB SOCIAL

Well, I guess our class officers, who by the way are Robert Bruce, president; Florence Powers, vice-president; Mildred Price, secretary; Doris Connell, treasurer; and Doris Feltham, auditor, proved that our class is capable of putting forth a pretty good social. We had dancing and other forms of entertainment, including a special dance by Annie Gissin.

IIB SOCIAL

Again our class has executed a successful social. Our IIA Social was held tonight. We had a May Pole dance. It was absolutely lovely. Our officers now are Florence Powers, president; Una Hilliker, vice-president; Doris Feltham, secretary; Doris Connell, treasurer, and Laura Feron, auditor.

In spite of the fact that tickets were scarce there was quite a crowd out.

IIIB SEMESTER

Now we're Seniors!!! Dignified? "Seen-yours?" Well, what's next? We've had clubs, and various athletic activities to keep us busy, not to mention home work that is sometimes interesting and more often not.

ELECTION OF SENIOR OFFICERS

We had quite a time electing officers. Being our senior year the problem had to be more seriously considered. The fortunate ones were Florence Powers, president; Andrew Sylvester, vice-president; Doris Feltham, secretary; Doris Connell, treasurer; and Laura Fearon, auditor.

IIIB SOCIAL

Well the big event has ended. And what a success!!! A minstrel show was the chief entertainment which Una Hilliker supervised. Popular songs were sung. Mildred Price and "Chucky" Higginbotham did a lovely waltz. Kenny did his stuff and strutted very nicely when the chorus sang "Big Boy".

IN UP OVER OUR HEADS

If you were a millionaire you still would not have money enough to meet the demands on your pocket book. Now it's for "Caduceus" then it's for "Commerce" then it's for arm bands and in the future it'll be for the play, "Midsummer Night's Dream". It is promising to be a success and few are grumbling about handing over 75c to see it. Our class actors are contributing their talent. Lyndon Durantas the Lion, Una Hilliker as Titania, Alice Ward as Lysander and Bob Bruce as a soldier.

COMMERCE PLAYS TECH

I'm so hoarse tonight from yelling that I won't be able to talk for a week. Why we had Tech going this afternoon so that they were singing Commerce songs.

WE'VE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP!!!!!!

And now it will take us some time to get over it. The boys on the team are being rewarded tonight and will continue to be rewarded for sometime, but they deserve it. They made the Tech Tiger look like a sick cat.

SENIOR GRADUATION PLANS

The Prom, Class Day, Banquet and Freshman Reception come in for their share of comment. "What are you going to wear for a Prom dress?" "Are you going to get a new suit or hire one?" are the queries.

Class Ballots have come out and choosing the prettiest girl seems to be the greatest problem. You see we have so many, many pretty girls in our class.

Class Day plans are also well under way. Dan Geary and Una Hilliker are taking the leading parts in a musical comedy. The music is from "No-No-Nanette" and the "Student Prince".

STOAPHILOS DEBATE

We possess three excellent orators in our class as shown by our Stoaphilos debate this morning.

Each year the Stoaphilos have a debate in assembly. Leland Stone, "Husky" Davis and Israel Cohen of our class took part in the debate and showed they knew a little bit about what is contained in the dictionary.

Their subject was "Resolved that the school day should consist of seven one-hour-periods, with supervised study and no homework. Good Grief! What more do they want? The affirmative won.

The Stoaphilos Alumni have presented the club with a shield, which is to bear the name of the best speaker in each annual debate and who do you think is to have his name first? "Husky" Davis! Nice surprise. By the way Robert Bruce, president of the Stoaphilos Society, accepted the shield with all his dignity.

CLASS DAY

I hate to be a baby, but I've got to admit I shed a few salt tears when I realized that I am leaving Commerce. There is "Caduceus" to remind me of it. There was friendly good-byes. And most greatest reminder of all was the filing out slowly from the hall. But I'm not the only one who had a sad expression, my classmates too, were overcome when they realized after all that this was parting and a last good-bye.

What we have gained here is unestimatable, we hope however, that we have left something and not taken entirely.

Diary of Ruth Tourtellotte,

From Sept. 7, 1923 to April 8, 1926.

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CLASS SONG

To the tune of "School Days"

Three years ago we first came here,
Now it is time to depart;
Although we grieve; we know we must leave,
For we must do our part.
Duty is calling us ever,
And we must answer her call;
With fond thoughts of you,
We'll dare and we'll do,
And happy days here recall.

Chorus.

Commerce, Commerce
Dear old Commerce High School,
Wish we could always stay here with you,
Teachers and principal we thank you:
You were our friends in time of need,
And your advice we'll always heed,
And to your Commerce High, we'll 'eer be true,
So Commerce, Dear Commerce, Adieu!

Doris J. Connell

PROPHECY

While glancing over the paper the other day the following headlines struck us between the eyes.

"FIRE SALE"

"All kinds of second-hand trunks, valises, carpet-bags and a large variety of different combinations at the retail price."

After recovering our equilibrium we decided to find our way to the sale. And as Barnum says, "There is one born every minute," we came back with a genuine horse-hair trunk, (at least that is what the auctioneer said). Everything else failing, we finally succeeded in picking the lock with the universal tool, the hairpin, gone but not forgotten. To our amazement upon opening the trunk we beheld a large package tied with a crimson and white ribbon. After several hours of suspense we untied the knot and found that the fruit of our labor was a collection of old newspaper clippings written by a certain Ruth Tourtellotte, taken from the "Charleston Daily Blues."

Translating these clippings was like finding the finishing word for those ancient cross-word puzzles, but we here record what we have read.

Una Hilliker, our celebrated soprano of the Kill-Many Opera Company, has gone to China to harvest her voice.

The orator with the speech of gold, Lyndon Durant, is taking a tour through Alaska selling one-piece bathing suits to the Eskimos.

Charlotte Menzel is making a great success with her kindergarten for runaway boys.

Harriet Letellier, the home-maker, is the housekeeper for the wonderful Professor Anas of Yale University.

Beatrice Paton and Raymond Chisholm are now at Niagara Falls on their honeymoon.

New York welcomes once again the Great Raymond Guertin in the World's Premier Hulu Dancer in "Shakes and Shivers."

Linnea Anderson, the second Florence Nightingale, has just saved the life of David Scott, the noted manufacturer of wigs.

Farmer Kenney has finally succeeded in making a School Girl Complexion Rouge, guaranteed not to fade.

Doris Feltham, Florence Powers, and Morris Learner are all in Arizona. Doris is conducting the well known Feltham's Orphan Asylum for homeless cats. Florence is teaching the cowboys how to drive a Ford in three days. Morris has opened a gelatine factory because of his success in raising mules with a pink eye.

Miss Evelyn Hudson, the beauty specialist, is establishing a beauty parlor in Florida. She expects to make a fortune on her wonderful method of reducing.

Ruth Fuller, the world's champion typist, is now taking a correspondence course in the Pick and Hunt System.

The popular song writer, Dot Dake, is the composer of that tear-rendering ballad "I Looked Her Up and She Turned Me Down."

It is doubtful whether Fanny's "Eatmore Pancake Shop," under the supervision of Miss Stoddard herself, will prove successful, as her pancake flopper, Leland Stone, and his assistant, Doris Connell, consume most of the output.

The expert shorthand writer, John Hourihan, is revising the E. Z. Shorthand book to suit his own purposes.

"The Angel's Glide," demonstrated by Gabrielle Authier, is the latest fad for the debutantes.

Lillian Nordman and Clara Sullivan, otherwise known as the Sweet Sisters, appear in Zeigfeld's latest, "Short but Snappy".

Ethel Brown, the second Rosa Ponsella, has won her way to fame by her sweet frog-like voice.

The latest Paris gowns designed by Dorothea Ellingham will be displayed by Mildred Price, Frances Graham, and Lila Wilder, the three beautiful mannequins.

Bob Bruce after getting his F. O. B., C. O. D., and B. V. D., degrees is now barber for the Commerce faculty. He has just donated \$1,000.00 toward a home for insane boilermakers.

Eddie Ford, the second Ford in history to ride into fame has just given a non-collapsible machine to Mr. A. H. Smith. Evidently Mr. Smith has changed his mind about Lizzie.

The only woman soap box orator in the country, Miss Gladys Payne, is exciting much commotion among the saloon keepers in repeal of the Volstead Act.

The latest book, "Passion's Plaything," written by the popular authoress Martha Smith, is being praised by all the well-known newspapers.

The great social worker, Ruth Shaw, is visiting Hollywood. She writes that she has seen Maurice Simoneau, the second Rudolph Valentino, and his leading lady, Jeanne Gosse, and are delighted with their work. Their latest picture "Souls for Satan" is considered a very dramatic piece of art.

The Arrow Collar Company has engaged Irving Cohen to pose for their Street Car advertisements.

Hope McDonald, leader of the Hopeless Orchestra has the following people in her company, Christine Kelleher plays the egg-beater, Samuel Bernstein the Jew's harp, Antonio Delizia the harmonyless harmonica and Louise DeCarlo the Ford Horn. The others were absent when the roll was called.

The Salvation Army took a good collection last night owing to the fact that while Marion Chamberlin sang, Charles Higginbotham passed the hat, and the people were so anxious to leave that they just dropped the first thing that came into their hands.

Catherine Lynch is under ground doing business. She is located in a New York subway, selling the World News.

The new LaRose ballroom is a decided success as Mr. LaRose teaches the dancing personally.

Commerce now has a new coach as Chief Myers has retired as director of athletics, namely, the well-known "Half-pint" White.

Phyllis Gaudet and Marion Curtis have established an old man's home for retired millionaires. Their only trouble is that the men get old too soon. Most of the occupants are about twenty-five years old.

Anita Tacy is running an information bureau for the benefit of inquisitive females.

The latest styles in men's clothing are demonstrated by Dan Geary, the heart breaker.

Jack Davis is now in Congress owing to his convicting speeches on "Post Office" regulations.

Tommy Bennett, in remembrance of the days of the Commerce nine, now has charge of the house in the fire department.

Thelma Benson the manicure girl says she gets many a tip from holding hands.

The gym. teachers of Commerce High, Harriet LaBroad and Mary Hardwick feel very proud to think they have won the marble championship.

The wedding of Gertrude Chelifoux and Ted Pannier is to be June 1. They plan to go to Chicopee on their bridal tour in a buggy.

The missionaries, Martha Maloney and Marion Harris are doing fine work among the natives of Czechoslovakia. Harold Wales is the medicine man down at the Figi Islands.

Celia Ellis is a fine salesman, selling life insurance on the installment plan, mostly stall.

The bellboy, Arthur Hastings, in the Kushnet Hotel, run by Rose Kushnet, S. A. P., is very accurate. He's a great advertiser of Wrigley's product. He sure can wiggle it!

Society women of the day are employing Mildred Scholb as their interior decorator. Orange curtains are the thing just now.

Roxie Wilson states that she owes her lovely blonde hair to the prescription given her by Professor Rollin Brewer, the cocktail mixer.

Ruth Larson is quite proud that she has survived after her latest bald headed cut, which is the fashion just now.

Rev. Jules Schenck and wife, who was Glenna Rowley, is visiting Harry Neigher, the great cartoonist for Snappy Stories. The Reverend is eligible for the Old Time Fiddler's Contest. Mrs. Schenck is the president of the Society of Cruelty to Animals.

Mary Murphy, the dean of Smith College, is spending her vacation at Avelon-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Bernice Nesbitt is working for George Paige, the advertiser of paints. Miss Nesbitt, is a fine advertiser.

A farewell party given by Miss Theresa McCaffery for Miss Greta Rosenberg was held last evening. Miss Rosenberg will be the ingenue in the coming attraction "I Kissed the Wrong Girl Too Loud."

The new stenographer for Leonard Meisner, the successful paste manufacturer, is Mary Sherman. She is very efficient.

Ruth Selzam has discovered a new curling liquid, guaranteed to make the straightest hair curl over night. It is only practical for bald headed people.

A new telephone operator who does not say "excuse it please" after making you wait an hour for a number, is Ruth Phelan. She doesn't have time, as Andrew Sylvester has a new Ford. (Use your imagination).

Jeanette Raymond and Mildred Priest, the well known dancers, will teach "the librarian stride" in five lessons.

A day nursery is run by Constance St. Onge and Dot Pease. The children are well taken care of, they have pickles and ice cream every day.

Owing to the fact, that such undigestible English was used in these clippings, it took us a week to translate this. However, Ruth Tourtellotte is the reporter. For any additions or corrections, go to her.

As we have taken out insurance policies we will leave a considerable sum to our beneficiaries in case of a misunderstanding. (We like forget-me-nots and white carnations.)

Signed:

Alice E. Ward

Laura G. Fearon

PROPHECY ON THE PROPHET

Years have passed since the class of June, 1926, graduated from the High School of Commerce. And those years—what changes they have seen! The heart of man grows sore within him at the thought. But relief may be in sight—man-kind has a champion.

The change began when we were but children, slow and gradual at first. Men used to jest about it—ah, if they had but known! Ever more serious grew the condition. Gone was the jest, instead, men's hearts grew cold at the thought of the future; but their atrophying wills were powerless to change the course of events.

Unable to do what they wished, men wandered uneasily through the world, ever striving to find some haven of peace. Alas, in every clime the awful change was before them. Naught, naught was left.

In every office, in every position were women—the new women, hard, brutal, dominating. Where are the clinging vines of yesteryear?

Men were but as mere vassals; their work was that most degrading of to the male heart—housework.

But a little group of men, among them I, resolved not to succumb—sooner death than dishonor. So the little band struggled against cruel fate.

Gradually our numbers grew smaller; death and women were taking their toll. My last comrade left me when offered work as a housemaid, for board, room, and spending money.

Then came the winter, and I wandered one night through the streets of a great city. Ever and anon, at a pause to rest, a policewoman would harshly bid me move on. So, shivering onward, I came to great hall, with warm light streaming from the windows. Desperately I stole in a small door. Luckily, all attention was focused on a platform in the front.

As I cowered behind a post, my attention was drawn to the speaker, a resolute; intelligent looking woman. To my horror, she was advocating additional restraints of men. My heart sunk within me.

Then arose the next speaker, a tall woman, who spoke with soft drawl. Joy filled me at her words, for she was opposing the first speaker. She drew her speech to a close with this sentence, "Now, I jus' wanna tell ya that we owe a lot to men. They usta do quite a lot for us, an' I don't think we're treating 'em right."

There seemed to be something familiar about her, something friendly. I had a mad resolve to throw myself on her mercy. As the hall emptied, I pushed slowly through the crowd of women, with many shoves and harsh words from them. At last I was near the speaker, and going up to her, I tried to stammer out some words. She turned and recognizing me, burst out with a "Gee Whiz, look who's here."

I am now a gardener and janitor—blessed man's work—for Miss Alice Ward. She is running for President on a strong Men's Suffrage platform. Opposed to her is Miss Laura Fearon, leader of the strictly Feminist party.

Their debates are stirring up the entire country: there is still hope for men.

Leland Stone

FAVORITE SAYINGS OF THE FACULTY

Miss H. M. Lynch: "If you had a home room like this....."

Mr. G. D. Melville: "Quiet, please! Will station W. R. F. (Ruth Franklin) and W. M. C. (Marion Chamberlin) please sign off. Are there any other questions, wise or otherwise?"

Miss H. G. Flynn: "You are a nice, gentle, sweet child."

Mr. W. C. Masters: "Why were you late?"

Miss E. A. Grant: "I didn't receive any homework from you today Miss....."

Mr. L. S. Shipway: "I consider the book reference very abstract."

Miss H. E. Rankin: "You've studied 'Imagination in Business' just try to imagine what I want to say here."

Mr. W. E. Potter: 'Come in after school and I'll have the requisition all made out.'

Mrs. L. M. Bullman: "To every one who obtains a perfect speed record, from now until Christmas, I'll give a box of Jensen's chocolates."

Mr. C. T. Powers: "After a man's wife buys a pair of shoes and a hat, there's not much left to his pocket book." You ought to know now, Mr. Powers, experience is the best teacher.

Miss N. Clark: "Come up in the morning before school and practice, if you can't come in the eighth period."

Mr. H. L. Sensemann: "Much bad spelling must be attributed to the fact that students have not observed word forms carefully."

Miss A. F. Danforth: "What's yours?"

Mr. A. H. Smith: "Now break up here, you can't block the whole corridor."

Miss A. L. Halligan: 2:30 P. M. (lapse of five minutes)
"Excused."

Mr. W. W. Macalpine: "How many could get their Trial Balance?"

Miss M. F. Peabody: "Accuracy before speed."

Mr. G. C. Walker: "Important meeting of the room agents tonight."

Mrs. H. H. Madsen: "Girls, if you are going to wear such abominable heels, you'll have to walk on your toes." (In library)

Mr. C. A. Campbell: "Miss McCaffery will you please read that transcript?"

Miss G. M. Allen: "Forget that you're Alice Ward, and put yourself in the part of Lysander."

Mr. E. H. B. Myers: "We have a good team. All the possibilities in the world of winning. Let's all turn out to see that game, as it will be well worth a quarter."

Miss B. I. Roberts: "Put your work away. Now, have the carriage in the center of the machine and see that the brown book is on top of the red."

Mr. S. O. Smith: "I wasn't prepared to speak in assembly this morning, but that kind hearted man, Mr. Potter, asked me to. You simply can't refuse any request he makes."

Miss F. C. Blakeman: "Please remember not to open your spelling book after you've entered the room."

Mr. W. L. Perkins: "Now everyone enter into the cheering and singing at this rally today."

Miss J. M. Roberts: "If you were in a business office your employer would certainly discharge you because you talk too much."

Mr. T. M. Pease: "Well, a-, when I was in Europe."

Miss B. W. Dearborn: "No running in the corridor."

Mr. J. L. Clancy: "Solve your problems by the process of elimination."

Miss M. E. Maurer: "Oh, I don't know what I'm going to do. I'm rushed to death."

Mr. Oswald: "As sure as my name is Charlie Oswald ."

Miss E. Sinsabaugh: "Be sure and put all books back where you get them."

Mr. C. H. Kirschbaum: "This is the subject of the sentence. See?"

Miss E. F. Marsden: "Come now, let's settle down and get to work."

Miss E. P. Davis: "What seems to be your trouble?"

Miss E. M. Pattillo: "The modern girl has to use her head, so much more than the old fashioned girl, in buying."

Miss J. W. Strong: "Stop your yawning or I'll send you to the nurse."

Miss H. J. Hewitt: "Pick up all the pins from the floor."

Miss B. L. Fisher: "I don't like to see my name in print, and I mean it too."

Miss B. E. Corey: "PO.....sition."

Miss G. L. Buckley: "Stand! Put your stools under the desk! Pass."

Miss Ruth Marsden: "Now just let me show you."

Miss M. J. Geary: "Quiet, girls, quiet."

Mrs. T. W. Williams: "Well, you know it always pays to get your homework in on time."

Miss C. L. Lewis: "Oh, that reminds me of a funny story."

Miss E. M. Walker: "Back straight, feet on the floor, eyes on the chart and NO TALKING!!!

Miss A. C. Donlan: "Now girls, ready, watch the baton and keep in time."

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CLASS WILL

Know all men by these presents, that we, the Class of June, 1926, of the High School of Commerce, in the City of Springfield, the County of Hampden, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, realizing the uncertainty of life, and being of sound mind, memory, and judgement, do hereby make, declare, and publish this to be our last will and testament, revoking and renouncing all former wills and testamentary instruments by us at any time heretofore made, and do earnestly desire that these, our last requests, be carried out as hereinafter directed.

1. To Mr. Ellis, our principal, for his wise counsel and his helping hand throughout our career at Commerce, we owe and bequeath our undying gratitude and our deepest admiration.
2. To Miss Lynch, our faculty adviser, we bequeath our heartfelt respect and appreciation for her ever ready advice and guidance.
3. To all of the faculty, who have been our friends and advisers, we bequeath our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation.
4. To the Freshmen, we leave our three years' vain attempts to digest the products of the lunchroom.
5. To the IIIB Class, we leave our seats in assembly. May they fill them with the dignity that becomes Seniors. We also leave them several members of our class who could not bear to leave Commerce so soon.
6. We leave our sole right to sell school stationery to the class that proves most worthy of this privilege.
7. Florence Powers, our most illustrious president, bequeaths to future Senior presidents her agility in pouncing upon and subduing any would-be anarchists in a class meeting.
8. Leland Stone leaves to Louis Keyes, the aspiring golf star, his football shoes, size 13.
9. To future contenders for the forward positions in the hoop game, Hermie White leaves his eagle eye.
10. Ray Chisholm leaves to Stuart Neal his ability as ball chaser on the Commerce Tennis Team.
11. Husky Davis leaves his ability as a sterling orator to Marc Antony.
12. Una Hilliker, upon first thought, was about to will her "old, long, and lengthy line" to Mr. A. H. Smith, but she couldn't bear to part with it, and, anyhow, she thought that he was already well stocked. But being of generous and disposing disposition, she finally decided to leave her motherly love and affection for wayward male members of the faculty to Miss Rankin.
13. Dorothy Drake leaves the Economics I class gaping at her superior wit.
14. Alice Ward and Farmer Kenney leave a well beaten path to Longmeadow for the use of those who miss the last car to that part of the globe.
15. Milly Price leaves to future stargazers her ability to press a certain species of flowers.
16. To anyone who can compete with him, Morris Learner leaves his ability to arouse the ire of the class president by asking foolish questions in class meetings.
17. To future class treasurers, Doris Connell leaves her world-famed dental extracting set.

18. To future class secretaries, Doris Feltham leaves her ability to read her reports as if everybody were listening to her.
19. Tommy Bennett, the four letter man, leaves to Ernest Hall his position as waterboy on all Commerce teams.
20. To Doris Rust, a Freshie, Jeanne Gosse leaves her collection of fifty battered and bent vanity cases used during her career at Commerce.
21. To the future coxwain of the Commerce Crew, Andy Sylvester leaves his pet vocabulary that he has always reserved for the benefit of the Crew.
22. Greta Rosenberg, the Class Baby, leaves to Georgie Vincent this bottle, symbolic of her position in the class.
23. Leland Stone leaves a long, long trail of broken hearts.
24. For the encouragement of lovesick underclassmen, Ray Chisholm and Bee Paton, and Ted Pannier and Gert Chelifoux leave their sterling records of faithfulness to each other.
25. To future stallers in committee meetings, Lyndon Durant leaves his book on "The Psychological Requirements of Committee Members".
26. Ray Guertin leaves to all who may benefit by it, his book entitled "How to Reduce Your Waistline Without Reducing Your Diet".
27. To future editors of the Senior Class Book, Martha Smith leaves her ability to do six things at once.
28. To Lillian Guerin, Farmer Kenney leaves his book on "How to Sleep Twenty-four Hours a Day".
29. To the Carlos B. Ellis Scholarship Fund, we leave all assets that we may die seized of after all just debts have been paid.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal at our residence in the High School of Commerce, City of Springfield, this 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six.

ROBERT M. BRUCE, *Attorney*

Springfield, Massachusetts.

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WILL FOR THE WILLER

The past is dead and can only live in memory so the Willer dies when he leaves Commerce, because his life there will be past, and his sad and joyful hours only memories.

If when the Willer leaves he must die to Commerce why not be as gracious in offering his possessions as he was in offering ours. Isn't it only right and just that he should be treated as he treats?

Lawyers make laws, and lawyers work around them, so let us not trust such a delicate matter to their agency or their form, but constructs a form that may be added to suit the fancy. Probably one that may be misinterpreted if it suits the heirs.

The first possession of the Willer that we stumble over is his connecting link, that poise and air of self-delight that connects his inner self with our atmosphere, the air that sometimes warms and sometimes chills. This air the Willer leaves to our science teachers to analyze either by process of psychology or other methods that they may prescribe. It is suggested that a formula indicating the nature of the compound might prove of value to those who would they could analyze air.

As far as the Willer's poise is concerned there is no secret for it depends upon the air it builds from.

The Willer leaves his favorite book "I Ought To Know," by Iva Brain, to the one who thinks he knows because he thinks, Mr. Melville.

When the Willer sighs and thinks pluck not luck, he leaves his greatest profit as an enterpriser at Commerce. He leaves to you what you will find when you awake from your dreams of fancy.

To Coach Myers the Willer leaves his ability to do two things at the same time, namely to drive with one hand and to use the other to the advantage.

The Willer leaves all else he has to the first comers in fact he leaves himself in June when he departs from Commerce.

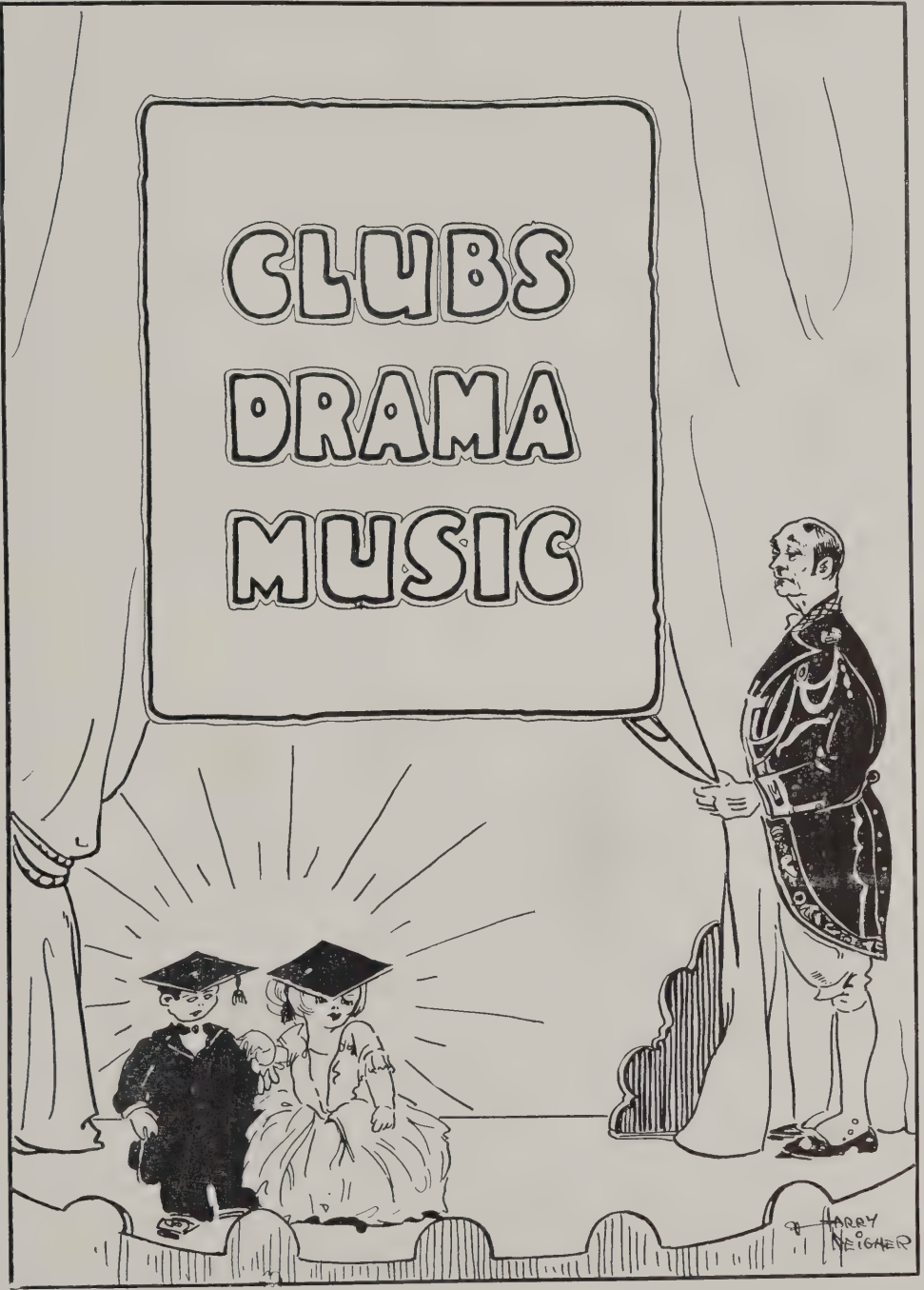
If you agree that the Will is just and right, you are right. If you agree that it is too just and wrong, you are right. If you agree to disagree you are right for if the Will of the Willer fails to please you it has failed in its purpose and it is wrong.

Lyndon Durant

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AS OTHERS SEE US

Most Popular Boy	<i>Francis Kenney</i>
Most Popular Girl	<i>Florence Powers</i>
Most Brilliant Boy	<i>Robert Bruce</i>
Most Brilliant Girl	<i>Florence Powers</i>
Most Conscientious Boy	<i>Lyndon Durant</i>
Most Conscientious Girl	<i>Doris Connell</i>
Most Promising Boy	<i>Robert Bruce</i>
Most Promising Girl	<i>Florence Powers</i>
Most Refined Boy	<i>Maurice Simoneau</i>
Most Refined Girl	<i>Martha Smith</i>
Most Manly Boy	<i>Robert Bruce</i>
Most Womanly Girl	<i>Martha Smith</i>
Most Talkative Boy	<i>Morris Learner</i>
Most Talkative Girl	<i>Una Hilliker</i>
Handsome Boy	<i>Maurice Simoneau</i>
Prettiest Girl	<i>Fanny Stoddard</i>
Jolliest Boy	<i>Raymond Geurtin</i>
Jolliest Girl	<i>Marion Chamberlin</i>
Quietest Boy	<i>Theodore Anas</i>
Quietest Girl	<i>Clara Sullivan</i>
Busiest Boy	<i>Robert Bruce</i>
Busiest Girl	<i>Una Hilliker</i>
Neatest Boy	<i>Maurice Simoneau</i>
Neatest Girl	<i>Doris Feltham</i>
Best Dressed Boy	<i>Daniel Geary</i>
Best Dressed Girl	<i>Dorothea Ellingham</i>
Most Original	<i>Doris Connell</i>
Most Scholarly	<i>Robert Bruce</i>
Most Graceful	<i>Mildred Price</i>
Wittiest	<i>Alice Ward</i>
Teachers' Delight	<i>Robert Bruce</i>
Faculty Rusher	<i>Una Hilliker</i>
Class Grind	<i>Evelyn Hudson</i>
Class Athlete	<i>Herman White</i>
Class Artist	<i>Harry Neigher</i>
Class Musician	<i>Jules Schenck</i>
Class Giggler	<i>Marion Chamberlin</i>
Class Flirt	<i>Phyllis Gaudet</i>
Done Most For Class	<i>Florence Powers</i>
Done Most For H. S. C.	<i>June Class of 1926</i>





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—Adviser; Miss Anne C. Donlan
Organized 1919

President—Alice E. Williams

Secretary—Anna Richter

Librarian—Agnes Donald

Mabelle Briere
Gertrude Chelifoux
Frances Curto
Agnes Donald
Ethel Edwards
Lillian Flanders
Bertha Galipeau
Dorothy Gatelee
Mihalda Grochmal
Una Hilliker
Ruth Jocelyn
June Johnson

Gladys Kiefer
Pauline Lange
Alice Linehan
Dorothy McMovan
Sally O'Brien
Grace Parkinson
Myra Pennoyer
Edna Shea
Anna Richter, pianist
Pauline Thrasher
Winifred Williams
Dorothy Wilton

BOYS' GLEE CLUB—Adviser; Miss Madeline Hunt
Organized 1924

This club is open to all boys who can sing, and who are interested in Boys' chorus work.

Leroy Blanchard
Alexander Brand
Thomas Brand
R. F. Brewer
Irving Clark
Lyndon Durant
Edwin Friedman
Herman Heckler

Charles Higginbotham
Walter Hinkley
Joseph Johnson
Paul Levenson
Roland Mariott
Lloyd Mason
Harley Shastany
Carl Storey

Carl Wood



COMMERCE—Faculty Adviser, Mr. G. Donald Melville

The major purpose of the Journalism class is to publish the school paper, "Commerce". In addition to this objective it is the medium through which the student body may voice its opinions in regard to the activities of the school and the school itself.

Editor-in-chief—Faith L. Bull

Assistant Editors—Glenna Derby, Ethel Hynes

Specials

Editorials	Glenna Derby, Ethel Hynes
Exchange Editor	Sumner Hunt
Cartoonist	Harry Neigher
Joke Editor	Craig Baillieul
Circulation Manager	Thomas Brand
Advertising Manager	O. S. Allen

Reporters

Eva M. Lynes
Charlotte Menzel
Lester Oberheim
Emily Palmgren
Florence Parker
Helen Shea
Elizabeth Weidner
Dorothy Wilmot

Mary Armstrong
Helen Barnes
Alice Ellett
Samuel Feiner
Edward Ford
John Hall
Edith Hilderbrandt
Eleanor Jefferson



ORCHESTRA—Faculty Adviser; Mr. George S. Reed
Organized 1915

The main purpose of the orchestra is to give the students orchestral training, and to furnish music for school activities.

FIRST VIOLINS

Helen McGrath
Dorothy Macia
Pauline Moody
Nicholos Pilalas
Hazel Peck
Aune Reijonen
Alden Schenck
Jules Schenck
Mary Scholnick

Thomas Bennett
Shirley Chase
Catherine Gibeau
Dora Golden
Hubert Hill
Edward Lampron
David Lewis
Leon Martell
Bethola McCarthy

SECOND VIOLINS

Lunie McManus
Elva Feltham
Florence Palenaude

Bernice Copley
Samuel Goldberg
Margaret Hayes

Harold Pierce

TRUMPETS

Louis DeCarlo

Helen McCarthy

George Yarsley

CLARINETS

Antonio Delizia

Melvin Woodlock

MELLOPHONE—Paul Blackmer

TYMPONIES—Ray Willis

BELLS—Christine Kelleher

TROMBONE—Theodore Pannier

SNARE DRUMS—Edward C. Shea



STUDENT COUNCIL—Faculty Adviser, Miss Jane Roberts

Organized in 1917

The purpose of this organization is to promote the best interests of the school, to maintain school customs and traditions, and to secure better co-operation between the students and the faculty in the administration of school affairs.

Officers

President—Kate Vogeler

Vice-President—Raymond Chisholm

Secretary—Faith Bull

Executive Board

Kate Vogeler, IIIA

Donald Lane, IIA

Hilmer Peterson, IIIA

Faith Bull, IIB

Charlotte Menzel, IIIB

James Sullivan, IA

Clayton Clapp, IB



ALOHA—Adviser; Miss Gladys F. Palmer
Organized 1917

The purpose of this club is to uphold high ideals of Commerce and to promote a feeling of friendship among the girls.

President—Ruth Tourtellotte
Secretary—Mildred Price

Vice-President—Charlotte Menzel
Treasurer—Theresa McCaffrey

Florence Anderson
Lumina Archibald
Pauline Askinas
Alice Askins
Faith Bull
Gertrude Fitzgerald
Dora Golden
Ray Goodman
Geraldine Gosse
Bessie Greenfield
Ethel Hynes
Esther Linnehan

Hope McDonald
Rose McGibney
Grace Noonan
Beatrice Paton
Dorothy Pease
Evelyn Peterson
Ruth Selzam
Evelyn Taft
Alice Ward
Elizabeth Weidner
Josephine Weslosky
Lila Wilder

Dorothy Wilmot



ALPHA IOTA PHI—Faculty Adviser; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Ullery

Organized 1920

The purpose of this club is to promote school activities, to help the new members when they enter the school and to increase school spirit.

President—Edward Ford
Secretary—Catherine Lyons

Vice-President—Rollin Brewer
Treasurer—Althea Meserve

Elsie Johnson
Alma Lewis
Dorothy O'Malley
Theodore Pannier
Ruth Phelan
Stanley Robinson
Alden Schenck
Elizabeth Scott
Francis Shierman
Constance St. Onge
Alphild Swanson
Ruth Tourtellotte

Theodore Anas
Paul Blackmer
Doris Butler
Veronica Champagne
Jack Davis
Lyndon Durant
Doris Feltham
Roger Fuller
Phyllis Gaudet
Arthur Hastings
Helen Hickey
Walter Hinkley



AREOPAGITICA—Faculty Adviser; Miss Madeline E. Maurer

Organized 1921

The purpose of this club is Argumentation and Declamation.

President—Una Hilliker
Secretary—Mary Sherman

Vice-President—Constance St. Onge
Treasurer—Gladys Payne

Marion Chamberlin
Gladys Christopher
Madeline Erlich
Florence Gendron
Una Hilliker
Louise Hines
Winonah Hockenberry
Eleanor Jefferson
Elsie Johnson
Christine Kane
Marjorie Laming
Pauline Lange
Alma Lewis
Eleanor MacDonald
Bernice Nesbit

Alice O'Brien
Dorothy O'Malley
Lillian Panto
Gladys Payne
Bernice Progulsky
Ada Righi
Francis Robinson
Glenna Rowley
Eleanor Ryan
Mary Sherman
Martha Smith
Harriet Spetner
Constance St. Onge
Kate Vogeler
Josephine Weslosky

Lucille Whiting



BETA RHO—Adviser; Mr. Robert Ehrlich

Organized 1926

The main purpose of the club is debating. Although literary and social activities are fostered by the organization.

President—Samuel Bernstein

Vice-President—Harry Neigher

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Organized 1923

The purpose of this club is to encourage the Spanish language and to acquaint the members with the habits and customs of the Spanish speaking people.

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Organized 1920

The purpose of this club is to familiarize the members with the customs and manners of the French people, to encourage the use of the language, and to instill a love for the language itself.

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Organized 1924

The purpose of this club is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout school and community a higher standard of Christian character".

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Organized 1924

The purpose of the Kumtux Club is to promote good Fellowship and sociability among the beginning classes, to promote the spirit of loyalty to the school's motto "Industry and Integrity."

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Pauline Farr

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Organized 1920

The purpose of this Freshman Club is to develop a spirit of comradeship and leadership among the girls in the first term of their high school life and to promote all school activities.

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Lila Wilder



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Organized November 23, 1925

Purpose: The purpose and aim of this organization is to encourage and promote amateur research in all branches of radio communication.

Officers

President—Lyndon Durant

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Lawrence Wales

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SALESMANSHIP CLUB—Adviser; Miss Helen Parker

Organized 1924

The purpose of this club is to promote the cause of Salesmanship by keeping members of the club and of the school as a whole informed of developments in stores and Retail Selling Courses in schools.

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Organized 1924

The purpose of this club is to collect foreign stamps and all stamps and coins.

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Secretary—Lloyd Mason

Vice-President—Thomas Bennett
Treasurer—Walter Syrett

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Lloyd Mason
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Linward Regan
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Marion Steven
Carl Storey

Herman Albert
Thomas Bennett
Paul Blackmer
Leroy Blanchard
Jack Bloom
Thomas Brand
Ethel Brown
James Clayton
Walter Drake
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Walter Syrett



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The purpose of the club is to make the members proficient in debating and declamation.

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Vice-President—Robert Bruce
Treasurer—Israel Cohen

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Leland Stone



THESPIAN—Adviser; Miss Genieve Allen

Organized 1917

The purpose of this club is to develop the power of self expression, social efficiency through cooperation, power of visulization, good speech, and the knowledge of human nature.

President—Etta Lerner

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Secretary—Doris Feltham

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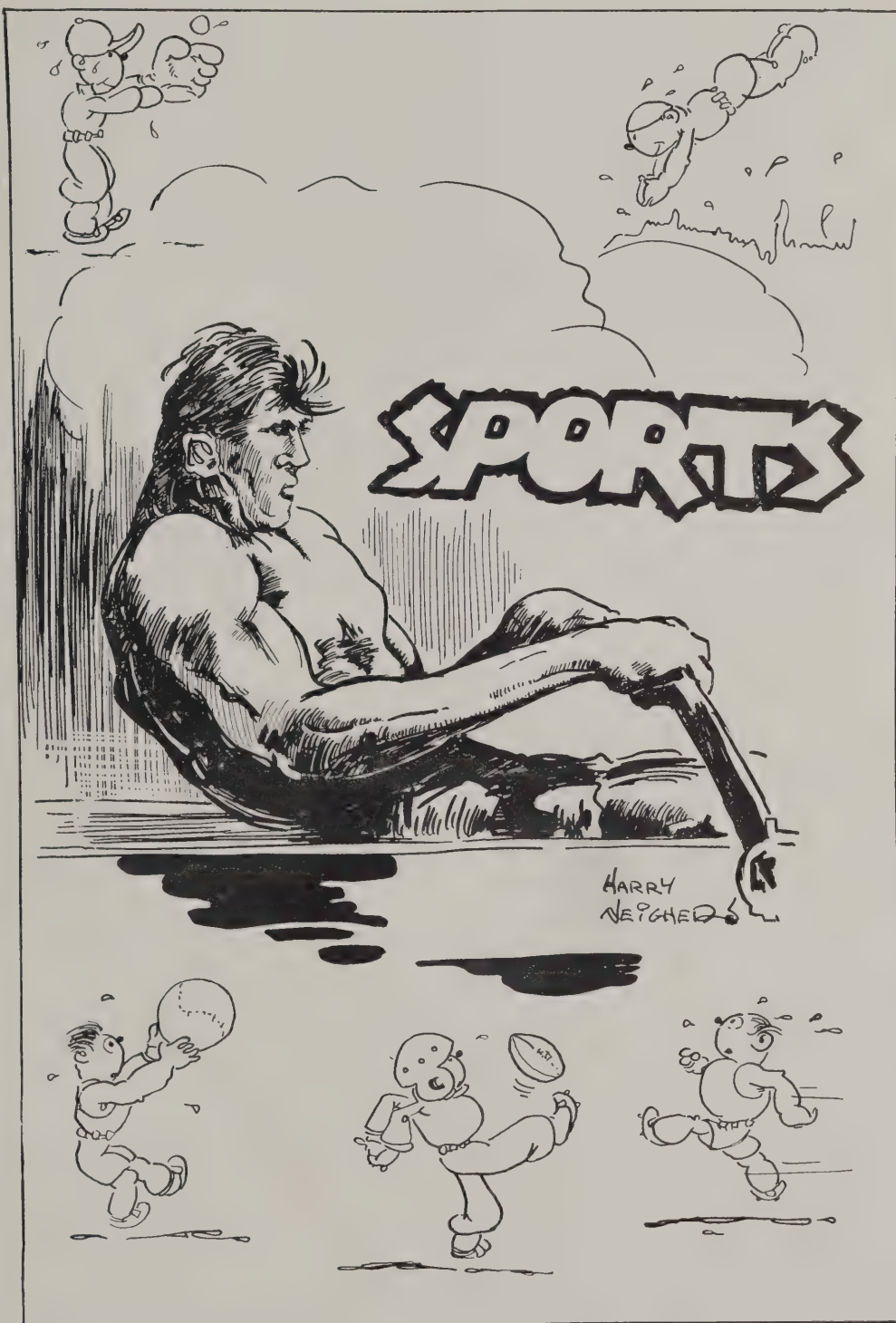
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CLASS OF JANUARY 1927.



CLASS OF JUNE 1927





WEARERS OF THE "C"

Front Row: Herman White, Raymond Chisholm, Michael Mitchell, Mabel Briere, Una Hilliker, George Stanford, Jack Davis, Stanley Newton, Stewart Neal, Ramoth Rees.

Second Row: Jack Greenberg, Carl Story, Lyndon Durant, Homer Fournier, Andrew Sylvester, Leland Stone, Lincoln Squier, George Paige, William Newton, Zelic Green.

Third Row: Samuel Feiner, Charles Higginbotham, Harold Wales, Norman Vester, Edgar Fredette, Francis Kenney, Robert Bruce, Harley Shastany, Louis Keyes, Harold Riner, Russell Peterson.

Back Row: Hyman Rosnick, Edward Ford, Lawrence Davis, Charles Cowles, Louis Martinelli, Daniel Geary, Horace Sornborger, Raymond Monahan, Thomas Bennett, Louis Price.

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FOOTBALL

"Chief" E. H. B. Myers—Head Coach

Don Melville—Assistant Coach

Horace B. Sornborger—Captain

Louis Martinelli—Manager

PLAYERS

Newton, right end

Mitchell, right tackle

Stone, right guard

Kenney, center

Greenberg, right halfback

Monahan, left end

Fredette, left tackle

Stanford, left guard

White, quarterback

Paige, left halfback

Captain Sornborger, fullback

VARSITY SUBSTITUTES

Rosnick, center

Davis, halfback

Shastany, end

The High School of Commerce football team, for the first time in the interschool contests, won the city championship. Not only did they win the gridiron crown, but they added prestige to their victories by setting up record-breaking scores.

The Crimson eleven undoubtedly had the greatest season in the history of the school. The team started the schedule auspiciously by defeating the much-touted champions of the Berkshire League, Drury, 12 to 6. Then followed a decisive triumph over Holyoke High on the latter's field, 12 to 0. A defeat by the heavy Mass. Aggie Two-year team and another at the hands of Greenfield marred an otherwise successful season.

Then, with "Farmer" Kenney, came the clash when the Crimson machine came into its own. Amid a driving snowstorm the Commerce team out-generated and out-scored a fighting Central team, 26 to 0.

The climax of the season was, of course, the Tech game. The Orange and Black had but few men who had not been in at least one interschool game. This Tech team fought with the usual Tech spirit, but it required more than spirit to beat the Crimson jerseyed eleven which scored three touchdowns and might have scored more were it necessary to have more to win the game.

Another signal honor for the school was in the selection of the "Union's" All-City Team. Ten Commerce men were placed on this mythical eleven, a record long to be remembered.

Much credit for the successful season must be given to Head Coach "Chief" Myers. Although he has only been mentor for the Commerce teams for two years he has accomplished what other coaches had tried in vain to do for five years.

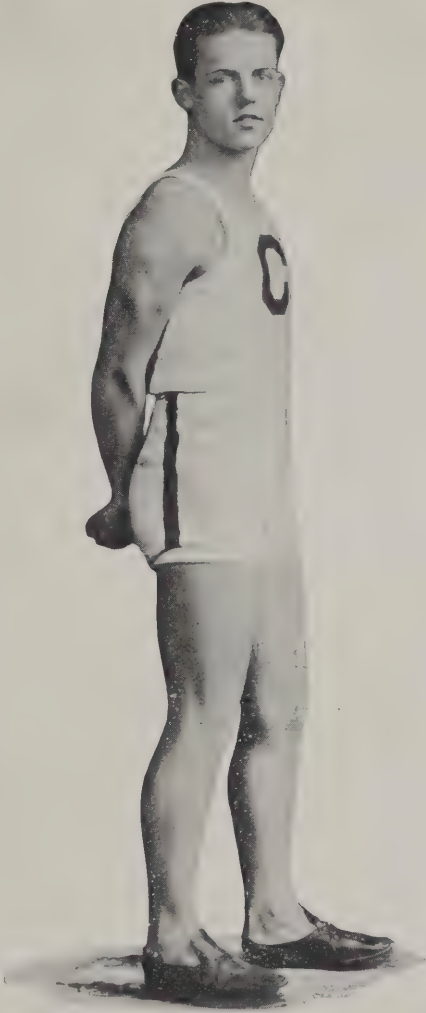
SEASON OF 1925.

Commerce 26.....	Central 0
Commerce 13.....	Holyoke 0
Mass. Aggies 12.....	Commerce 0
Greenfield 32.....	Commerce 0
Commerce 12.....	Drury 6
Commerce 21.....	Tech 0

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CRIMSON TRACK STAR

The class of June 1925 can claim as one of its members, probably one of the best, if not the best, track athlete ever to attend the High School of Commerce in the person of Edward Ford. Ford is holder of four interscholastic records in the mile and half mile runs.



EDDIE FORD

"I don't know what event to try out for, but I would like to try three or four to see which I'm the best in," was the way he accounted for his presence to Coach Don Melville at the first practice. He did this and by the time of the first tryouts the longer runs seemed to be the newcomer's forte.

That Coach Melville had developed a schoolboy star was noted by the fact that Ford established two records in the Eastern Interscholastic Meet sponsored by Springfield College at which nearly a score of teams from Western Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut and New York competed. It was in this meet that Ford won the mile by a half a lap in 4. 43 3-10 seconds. Scarcely 30 minutes later handily won the 880-yard run in 2 minutes 9 2-5 seconds.

In every dual meet that spring the Commerce lad won the mile and half, and against Central and Tech placed second in the pole vault.

During the 1925 indoor season he placed second in the 1000-yard open at the Armory meet. He was also a member of the winning Crimson relay team at the Weaver high school track meet held at Hartford, Conn.

Last Spring Captain Ford started the season by lowering the Worcester Poyltechnie interscholastic record by five seconds, setting the mark at 4 minutes 39 1-5 seconds, with such schools as Brookline and Brockton in competition. Following this he captured the distance events in the Tech and Holyoke dual

and the Williston-Central triangular meets. He concluded his career on the cinders for Commerce by shattering the Brattleboro interscholastic mile mark against the best that Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont could offer. His mark there is 4 minutes, 40 seconds.

His enviable record is one which the school is proud and one which has not for a long time been equalled, if ever, and one which will probably stand for some years to come.

BASEBALL

"Chief" E. H. B. Myers—Head Coach

Warren E. Potter—Assistant Coach

Captain—Angelo Pessalano

Manager—Samuel Feiner

PLAYERS

Infield

Pessalano—First Base

Davis, Caras—Second Base

Higginbotham, Fournier—Third Base

White—Shortstop

Cutfield

Vining—Left Field

Rosnick—Center Field

Greenberg—Right Field

Batteries

Wilson, Goldberg—Pitchers

Sullivan, Mitchell—Catchers

Utility Men

Shastany

Stanford

Bourne

Reese

With "Chief" Myers and Warren E. Potter as coaches, the 1925 baseball team finished the season with the creditable showing of seven games on the victory side and six losses. The spirit displayed by the players, the use of "inside baseball", and the high class performances of Wilson and Goldberg on the mound, reflected the influence and leadership of the two coaches.

The first two games resulted in defeats, yet both opponents were beaten at the hands of the Crimson later in the season.

In the first interschool game Tech, which was featured by a home run by "Red" Greenberg in the first half of the third frame. Commerce defeated the Orange and Black, 2 to 1.

Central was next taken into camp when the Crimson team, in another hotly contested game, defeated them 5 to 4.

During the second round of the interschool games, Tech showed a complete reversal of form and trimmed Commerce 6 to 2. Again Greenberg came into prominence when he socked another homer over the fence at League Park. "Red" is the only Springfield high school player to turn this trick twice.

Commerce again defeated Central by a 9 to 1 score, and rounded out the rest of the schedule by being beaten by Deerfield, Brattleboro and Monson, and by defeating Wilbraham and Westfield, administering a beating to the latter for an early season defeat.

RESULTS OF THE GAMES.

St. Jerome 19.....	Commerce 5
Westfield 7.....	Commerce 6
Commerce 6.....	St. Thomas Seminary 0
Commerce 2.....	Tech 1
Commerce 5.....	Central 4
Deerfield 5.....	Commerce 4
Commerce 19.....	St. Jerome 18
Commerce 18.....	Wilbraham 3
Commerce 9.....	Central 1
Tech 6.....	Commerce 2
Brattleboro 4.....	Commerce 2
Monson 13.....	Commerce 1
Commerce 12.....	Westfield 5



BASKETBALL

"Chief" E. H. B. Myers—Coach

Jack Greenberg—Captain

Leland Stone—Manager

THE TEAM

Forwards

Ray Monahan

Herman White

Center

Lincoln Squier

Guards

William Newton

Jack Greenberg

Utility Men

William Sholes

Hyman Rosnick

Harley Shastany

The High School of Commerce basketball team of 1925 had one of the most successful seasons winning twelve out of fourteen games and tying Tech for the interschool championship.

After a one-sided victory over Bay Path, the Commerce five invaded the Nutmeg State and were defeated in a close battle, 15 to 14. The loss seemed to stimulate the Crimson clad lads for they captured three games in a row, Monson, Bay Path and Worcester Commerce, by top-heavy scores.

One of the sweetest of victories was the Ware game. The so-called "Wondertowners" had a string of 29 straight wins and were all set for the thirtieth when along came the Myersmen to win in a fast, thrilling battle, 28 to 22.

The first interschool game on the Central surface against the Blue and White ended 34 to 38 in our favor and before the first Tech clash the Commerce five had whipped the Evening High and Alumni aggregations.

The initial Tech tilt was a heart-breaker. The Crimson had the edge all the way. With seven minutes to go, leading 27 to 20, the Crimson-hued sun of victory faded and became Orange. The fighting Tech spirit of never-say-die displayed itself, swept opposition aside, scored ten points and a victory. The final score was 30 to 27.

The second Tech clash ended differently. The Commerce team, through the splendid efforts of "Red" Greenberg who inspired his mates, and the basket caging of Shastany, won 32 to 28.

The second Central encounter resulted in an easy win for the Crimson while Cathedral furnished splendid opposition on their home floor for the first half but failed to keep up their end of the scoring during the last half.

One of the sweetest victories was the last game of the season when Holyoke visited Commerce's home surface and went down to defeat 36 to 26 at the hands of a revamped Crimson quintet. Captain Greenberg, "Chick" Rosnick and Billy Newton being unable to play.

The Crimson team had four men of all-city calibre in Captain "Red" Greenberg. "Ray" Monahan, "Hermy" White, and "Link" Squier.

A great deal of credit is due "Chief" Myers for the successful season. Only one of the teams which he has coached has failed to either win or tie for the city championship.

THE RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Commerce 48	Bay Path 18
South Manchester 15.....	Commerce 14
Commerce 27.....	Monson 7
Commerce 44.....	Bay Path 20
Commerce 59.....	Worcester 9
Commerce 28.....	Ware 22
Commerce 34.....	Central 28
Commerce 25.....	Evening High 18
Commerce 40.....	Alumni 31
Tech 30.....	Commerce 27
Commerce 37.....	Central 16
Commerce 26.....	Cathedral 19
Commerce 32.....	Tech 28
Commerce 36.....	Holyoke 26

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GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM

Front Row: Madeline Jones, Marjorie Walters, Helen Hickey, (captain)
Harriet LaBroad, Alice Audern.

Second Row: Dolores Barry, Madeline Lambert, Alma Lewis, Delia Brun-
nette, Francis Sherman, Lillian Parsons.

Back Row: Josephine Weslosky, Grace Noonan, Maud Fuller, Helen Dem-
ing.

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BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION--Faculty Adviser: E. H. B. Myers

Purpose

The Boys' Athletic Association is organized for the purpose of promot-
ing good will and good athletics among the boy students of the High School
of Commerce.

Officers

President—Jack Davis
Secretary—Louis Price

Vice President—George Stanford
Treasurer—Harley Shastany



GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM

Front Row: Matilda Schimmel, Marjorie Walters, Marion Stevens, (captain) Helen Hickey.

Back Row: Madeline Lambert, Mary Sullivan, Esther Diamond, Ruth Selzam, Delia Brunnette.

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GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION—Faculty Adviser; Bessie L. Fisher

Purpose:

The Girls' Athletic Association is organized for the purpose of stimulating athletics among the girl students of the High School of Commerce.

Officers

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Secretary—Karin Lindfors

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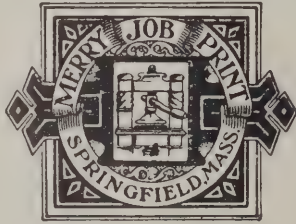
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